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## Market Bulletin for Saturday At The Merc

Large Wood Boxes of Sodas	each	59c
Nice Juicy Oranges, size 252	per doz	29c
Toasted Marshmallow Candy, reg 40c	per lb	26c
Large pkgs Jelly Powder, all flavors	4 for	29c
Green Plume Prunes, finest California	5-lb pkg	61c
Cardston Creamery Butter	2 lbs for	83c
Bread, reg 10 a loaf	special 3 for	24c
Creamettes, 3-lb pkgs	each	48c
Pure Strawberry Jam in 4-lb pails		62c
Royal City Choice Peas, size 3	25c value for	17c
Finest Red Salmon, Lybby's large tins		37c
Celery, white and crisp reg 17c per lb		13c
Kraft Cheese	per lb	36c
Glass Syrup Jugs	each	17c
Small Galvanized Tubs	each	89c
More of those Crystal Tumblers	6 for	29c
Glass Footed Sherberts, star cut	6 for	88c

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COMPANY, LIMITED

## Saturday's Shopping List

PHONE 17 CASH ONLY  
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Jello	4 for	25c
Corn	2 for	35c
Tomato Soup	4 for	45c
Corn Flakes		10c
Pears, flats		10c
Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lbs		65c
Graham Wafers		35c

We now have a full stock of Robin Hood flour, cereals, bran, shorts, etc.

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**F. T. Holt's Market**

## Farm News

Several New  
**Van Brunt Press Drills**  
Just Arrived

Also 3 used Van Brunt Drills and several used High Wheel Drills to go at bargain prices. See them.

For sale cheap: Used John Deere and Cockshutt Gang and Sulky Plows.

**Raymond Service Station**

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## News Notes

W. C. Llewellyn, of Lethbridge, is relieving at the Standard Bank here during the absence of Miss Merle Johnson.

Magrath has been admitted to the baseball league. This cancels the east section of the first schedule. A new order of battle is being formed.

A precipitation of 8½ inches was recorded for the month up to last Tuesday.

Chas. Selman, 82 years of age, returned last Saturday from a trip of two months duration in the States. He visited a daughter and a brother in Utah, two daughters in California, and a grand daughter in Portland. It has been many years since Mr. Selman saw his southern relatives. Despite his great age and poor health he made the journey alone.

Mrs. Heber Coles wishes to protest against stray cows which are a nuisance in her neighborhood.

Rube Snow narrowly escaped death by drowning last Tuesday. While riding his horse across a road washout near the farm of Clarence Allred his animal fell into four feet of water pinning Mr. Snow under. Had it not been for the timely arrival of several Menonites Rube would now be tending up his harp.

Highly encouraging prospects for the 1927 season in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation area are reported by Premier Brownlee and Hon. V. W. Smith on their return from a conference with members as the advisory board in Lethbridge on May 16. It is expected that the acreage under cultivation in this part of the province will be considerably increased this year.

Preparations are being made for a tour of the Peace River country during the latter part of June by members of the legislature from all parts of the province. The trip will be made by special train over the E. D. and B. C. and Central Canadian Railways and it is expected that a large proportion of the members will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the northland.

The Inter-State contests were hindered last Saturday, and the dance was cancelled as a result of the heavy rainfall. Bad roads prevented the Cardston contestants from appearing in time for the contest. They arrived shortly after midnight after a struggle of several hours with mud and rain. Their M men's orator was heard Sunday afternoon. The winner of this event was Glen Miller of Magrath. The Gleaner Girl's oration was awarded to Miss Fisher of Hill-spring. Mrs. Hazel Wooley of Magrath was second and Miss Hammer of Taber came third. In the M men's quartette Raymond had the only entry and was awarded first place.

The health clinic for babies and children of pre-school age will be held at the United Church on Monday, June 5 beginning at 10 a. m. All mothers are invited to bring their children.

George Baker, who until recently has been working at Kevin, has accepted a position at Sweet Grass.

Just to let you know that we are on the job with the  
**LATEST DANCE HITS**  
and Radio Numbers  
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**IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA**  
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## News Notes

Renman Paek and Brownlee Rolfsen returned last Saturday from attending technical school in Calgary.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham a daughter.

Dehlin Bennett, of Lethbridge, was a business visitor in town last Monday.

The following names were omitted last week from the card of thanks inserted by Bishop Meeks: May Snow and grade 11 pupils; spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolstrup, Milner family, wreaths.

A large number of young pigs and calves were destroyed by the recent storm.

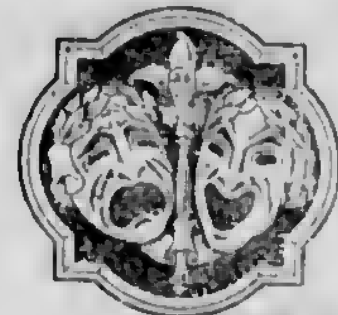
Miss June Lamb left last Tuesday for Calgary to secure her passports preparatory to leaving for California.

## Late Planted Beets Have Good Prospect This Year

Beets can be planted up to June 10 without seriously endangering tonnage or sugar content. This is especially true this year due to the enormous amount of moisture which is prevalent in the soil to insure their rapid growth with the advent of warm weather and sunshine. The deadline in past years for planting in this district has been somewhere near this date depending on moisture and weather conditions, etc. Beets were planted on June 8, 1926 with fair results, this was occasioned because of the necessity of irrigating the land to provide moisture. Naturally the seed bed was then far from ideal for the best germination and growth, however the long continued dry spell of last spring seriously delayed all the crop and favorable growth was not made until after the heavy rains of June 19 and 20. In 1925 beets were planted on spring irrigated land June 15 and made a very favorable crop.

To obtain 20 tons of beets to an acre of land, a fairly early start is absolutely essential, unless the loss of growth through the late start is made up by some other factors, such as extremely rich and productive soil, strict attention to every minute detail of care in selection of stand, timely cultivation, etc., with an extremely favorable growing season, but in producing 10 to 12 tons of beets, on an acre of land approximately only 50 per cent of possible production is being exercised on this acre, and if the limiting factor is a matter of soil fertility then a crop of beets will extract the maximum production possible from this acre or yield 10 to 12 tons of beets in less time than is by an equally good stand of beets on a 20 ton acre. We have ample time still to secure ten to twelve ton crops.

With the existing favorable moisture conditions, beets planted the forepart of June, this year should be up, thinned and well on their way within a month's time. Beets have been thinned within 25 days from the time the seed was put in the ground. This cannot be said of the earlier planted beets due to the lack of warm growing weather in the early part of the season. The long sunshine



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KIDS 10c

MONDAY NEXT

REGINALD DENNY IN

## What Happened To Jones

Also 2-Reel Comedy

Regular Prices

## Saturday Specials - Phone 2

Jelly Powder	4 for	25c
Cocoanut per lb		25c
Seedless Raisins, best quality, per lb		15c
China Oats, Robin Hood, per pkg		35c
Salt, per bag		10c
Our Mothers' Cocoa per lb		25c
Cream of Wheat		25c

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Apples, etc.

Watch our Window for Wednesday Morning Specials

**The Broadway Store**

Your Interest is Our Interest

PHONE 2

## Week End Grocery List

2 Corn, 2 Peas, 2 Tomatoes all for	95c
Heinz Cream Tomato Soup per tin	11c
Good Juicy Oranges per doz	25c
Fresh Sweet Biscuits per lb	30c
Pearl white Tapioca	9c
Jelly Powder 3 pkgs, Nappy Free	30c
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder	20c
Fancy Cohoe Salmon, flats	17c
Pure Plum Jam	46c
Golden Loaf Cheese special per lb	39c
Try our Coffee, fresh roasted, per lb	49c

Fresh Lettuce, Cucumbers, Cabbage, Celery, etc

A splendid line of

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

**Bennett & Co. Ltd.**

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

of midsummer days and the abundance of moisture in the soil will cause a wonderfully rapid development in late beets, and growers with land suitably worked etc., need have no apprehension about planting.

The heavy rains have increased the weed problem on early planted beets and some fields will require very diligent attention with cultivator as soon as the weather conditions will permit. This is especially true where wild oats are

prevalent. In cultivating for wild oats the discs should be set on the front bar of the cultivator as close to the row as possible without danger of injury to the beets, with the knives set on the rear bar about 1½ inches inside the disc furrow, later the duck feet can be used in the centre of the row.

While the season is late on the calendar, the excessive moisture has extended it considerably in growing conditions.







# Space Will Be Annihilated When Canada's Jubilee Program Is Broadcast Around the World

The most ambitious "hoop" of radio stations ever attempted and the longest remote broadcast ever undertaken in the radio world is being arranged for by a committee of experts in connection with the forthcoming celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation.

The plans contemplate an annihilation of space which borders on the supernatural. In brief it is the hope of the committee that the carillon bells of the peace tower of the Canadian parliament buildings, and the message of His Majesty in reply to the playing of the National Anthem, will be heard practically all round the world. The speed of radio transmission is 186,360 miles per second, so that in every portion of the globe, where it is possible to hear, the sound will be practically simultaneous.

It is anticipated that the first broadcasting programme from Ottawa will start at 1 p.m. on July 1 (10 p.m. in England). The programme will be relayed over telephone wires to Drummondville, Que. Thence it will be transferred across the Atlantic by the Marconi beam, picked up at the receiving station in England, and thence sent by telephone lines to London where it will be distributed by the stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation through Great Britain and Europe.

The King's message to Canada will follow the same route reversed, but instead of coming to Drummondville it will come by Marconi beam to the receiving station at Yamaska, Que., 60 miles from Drummondville. Thence it will be relayed by telephone lines to Ottawa where radio station CKKO will be the key station for distribution both ways throughout the Dominion and the United States.

It is possible to amplify the voice as it comes over the telephone lines up to 1,750,000 times. From Yamaska the message will leave at a certain level. Due to the resistance it will drop as it proceeds. At Montreal it will be "stepped-up" by means of amplifiers, and throughout the Dominion similar means will be employed to cope with the drops. At Ottawa the messages will be taken up and the system split by the various other stations at Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary, etc., which will serve by relay outside districts not within sound of the station.

From London to Vancouver is one-third round the world. From the time His Majesty speaks until his voice is heard only 3-100ths of a second will elapse.

In the event of the Australian Marconi beam being completed on July 1, the King's message, received at Yamaska, and relayed sixty miles to Drummondville, will be heard at Canberra practically the same moment as it is heard at Ottawa.

## Depth of Ploughing Summer Fallow

Ploughing to Depth of Four Inches Gives Good Results

Ploughing to the depth of four inches for summerfallow has given better results than ploughing to any other depth. In experiments conducted during 11 years at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. In these experiments the summerfallow was ploughed in June from 2 to 8 inches deep, and the deepest ploughing has resulted in the lowest average yield for the first crop after fallow. The 10 years average yield, of the second crop after fallow shows that 4-inch ploughing for summerfallow followed by 4-inch ploughing of the fallow stubble has given the most profitable yield. Ploughing 4 inches in June and backsetting 6 inches in September has given 2.3 bushels per acre more for an 11 year average than was obtained by any other method of backsetting tested, and 3.2 bushels more than the highest yield obtained by ploughing once.

## Western Fruit Centre

Kelowna's broadcasting slogan is now the "Million Box City," since it shipped more than a million boxes of fruit last season. Kelowna averaged during the same season handled 8,456 tons of tomatoes, 87 tons of beans, 158 tons of pumpkins, 118 tons of cherries, 29 tons of plums and prunes, 618 tons of apples, 19 tons of crab apples, 26 tons of apricots -- a total of 9,541 tons.

Traveller (as train stops): Will I have time to get a drink here.  
Conductor: Yes, sir.  
Traveller: Are you sure the train won't start without me?  
Conductor: Yes sir. I'll take care with you.

W. N. U. 1682

## Preserving Fruits and Vegetables

Instructions for the Proper Storage of Canned Products

The storage place for home preserved fruits and vegetables should be cool, dark and dry. Heat favors the growth of bacteria, light causes fading, while dampness further the growth of moulds and even causes rust on the metal fastenings of the glass jars. These and other pointers for the housekeeper are given in a new bulletin of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on Preserving Fruits and Vegetables in the home. When dark storage is not available the jars should be wrapped in paper to exclude the light. When canned vegetable products are removed from the jar after storage it is a wise precaution to boil them a few minutes. When they are to be used cold, as for salads, they may be set aside after boiling and chilled before use.

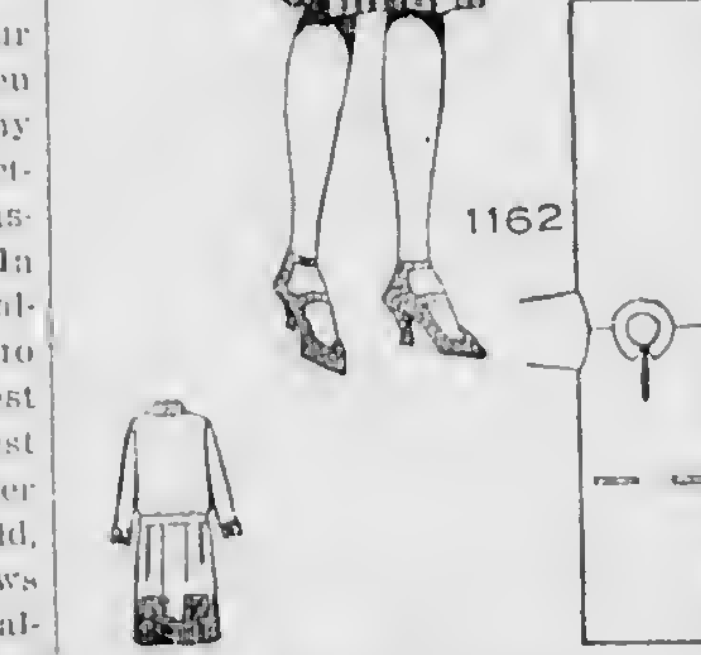
## Inspecting Bacon Hogs

Number and Value of Select Hogs Marketed During Four Years

The financial benefit to producers by this system of inspecting bacon hogs and the premium paid is estimated at \$3,400,212 since the system became effective in 1923 to the end of 1926. The number and value of select hogs marketed in the various provinces during the four years was as follows:

Alberta	82,075	\$ 166,150
Saskatchewan	19,706	39,412
Manitoba	98,251	196,502
Ontario	1,295,997	2,592,194
Quebec	202,977	405,954
Total for Canada	1,700,106	\$3,400,212

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Smartly Simple

This one-piece slip-on dress is both practical and attractive, and would be very chic if made of bordered material or plain flannel. The fitted collar, one-piece light-fitting sleeves and tailored belt with buckle are of the latest mode. No. 1162 is for ladies and is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch bordered material; or 3 1/2 yards 36-inch plain. 20 cents.

The secret of distinctive dress lies in good taste rather than a lavish expenditure of money. Every woman should want to make her own clothes, and the home dressmaker will find the designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book to be practical and simple, yet maintaining the spirit of the mode of the moment. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Pattern No. .... Size .....

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Name .....

Town .....

## Mussolini Enters

His Wheat for Prize

Plowed and Sowed Field and Grain Is Doing Well

Undaunted by the cares and worries of seven ministers' jobs which he now holds, Mussolini has set himself to gain fame as a raiser of prize-winning wheat. It was learned that he has entered a small farm he owns near Forlì in the wheat raising competitions promoted by the Minister of National Economy.

The wheat on which the Premier bases his hopes of victory was planted by him personally. During one of his peripatetic visits to his own town he plowed his own fields, steering an old-fashioned plow drawn by two huge snow-white oxen. On the back of one of them his young son Bruno sat perched, while the shutters of the numerous cameras which dog the Duce's every step clicked busily. After sowing the wheat Mussolini returned to Rome, leaving the care of his farm to one of his peasants. The wheat sown by Mussolini has done so well that it is now considered the best of the whole region.

The Ministry of National Economy distributes each year cash prizes to farmers whose average yield of wheat per acre shows the greatest percentage of increase over the average yield of the surrounding district. The prizes have hitherto been handed to their winners in Rome by Mussolini himself with much pomp and ceremony.

## Poultry for Profit

Manitoba Farm Boy Has the Right Idea

Jackie Ross, a farm lad of the Outfield district, north of Winnipeg, has found that raising poultry can be made to pay. A year ago he decided that his flock of hens required building up. He had heard of the returns obtained from Manitoba approved flocks, and wrote to A. G. McCulloch, Dominion poultry promoter, for help in getting a more profitable poultry flock. His start was made with hatching eggs from a Manitoba approved flock, and some record of performance chicks. Though his flock did not reach over 100 birds at the height of the season, he now reports an income of \$130 from his experiment. Fifty trap-nested hens made a record of 26 eggs during March and the balance 21. One biddy laid an egg every day.

## Popularity of Spring Lamb

The consumption of Canadian lamb is increasing steadily as a result of the better care farmers are taking in producing this article, according to Col. Robert McEwen, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. He contended that the popularity of "spring lamb" could only be lessened by the careless use made of the term by restaurants.

## The British Empire

The British Empire is seven times as large as the Roman Empire at the time of its greatest extent, under Trajan. It is four times the size of the United States proper. It would make 65 Germanys. It has increased by about 4,000,000 square miles during the last 50 years.

## Fear Raise in Price of Bread

British Co-operative Society Unnecessarily Alarmed About Canadian Wheat Pool

The growth of the Canadian wheat pools is occasioning the British co-operative movement some alarm, stated W. Waldron, Saskatchewan markets commissioner, in an interview on his return from Europe, where the Saskatchewan Livestock commission, of which he is a member, has been carrying on an investigation into livestock conditions on the continent.

Mr. Waldron, when in Manchester, England, visited the headquarters of the Co-operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain, and found this feeling in regard to the wheat pools. "They appear to be under the impression that some form of American trust will come about which will eventually corner wheat and make it difficult for the consumer in Great Britain to purchase cheap bread," he said. Mr. Waldron assured the officials of the society that the Canadian wheat pool was of no unsimultaneous growth, but had been developed through years of hard work, and the Canadian farmers had at last come to realize that the co-operative marketing of their farm produce was an economic necessity.

"I can see no reason for the consumers of Great Britain being alarmed because the Canadian farmer is taking steps that any other branch of commerce had adopted many years ago," continued Mr. Waldron. "I believe the time is opportune for a visit to be paid to the co-operators of Great Britain by one or more high officials of the Canadian wheat pool. They would be able to explain to the various societies in Great Britain the aims and objects of the Canadian farmer, and I am confident that once the matter is clearly understood on the other side we shall receive very sympathetic support. I feel sure that such a visit would be welcomed, and the directors of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, and other officials of the consumers movement in Great Britain would be glad to have the visitors speak in the large centres of population."

## Empire Marketing Board

Colonies May Participate at the Canadian National Exhibition

The conference of governors of colonies, mandated territories and protectorates with representatives of the colonial office, discussed in London participation in annual trade exhibitions and special consideration was given to the possibility of an exhibition in Toronto in 1928. It was generally felt that where possible colonies desiring to exhibit should come into any tour taken by the British government or the Empire Marketing board.

## Ontario Tobacco

A number of farmers from Kentucky have moved into South-western Ontario for the purpose of engaging in tobacco growing. The industry has been mainly into Norfolk county, where there is a considerable area of land suitable for the growing of this cured tobacco. Land here is much cheaper than in the older established tobacco districts.



## Tractors Vie With Horses

Old dubbin is going to have a much easier time of it this year on a good many Saskatchewan farms when the solid train-load of tractors seen in the above photograph is distributed in that province.

Tractors hitherto have been shipped in considerable numbers to western farmers, but seldom if ever before has such a large single shipment gone forward. This trainload was handled recently by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Whether or not tractors will come to replace the horse altogether in the west is doubtful, but many reports have been heard to the effect that a farmer using these machines is always a jump or two ahead of his neighbor.

# Interesting Statement Made That At Last "Mummy Wheat" Has Been Made To Germinate

Electric Walls Make Bank Impregnable

Elaborate Alarm System Installed in Rebuilt Bank of England

Defences such as fortify no other place in England are included in the rebuilding of the Bank of England. It will be possible, in case of invasion or other emergency, to lock the vaults from three points -- one in the Bank, one elsewhere in London, and one ten miles out of London. The walls are constructed of reinforced concrete blocks, six feet long by two feet wide by two feet thick. The reinforcement is made from old steel wire ships' cables, which are separated into single strands. These steel wires are interlaced into panels six feet by two feet, and placed in the mould, one on top of the other, until the mould is full of steel wire matting. Liquid concrete is then poured in the mould, and the whole is shaken to work the concrete into every crack and corner. All these concrete blocks have "keys" at each end to interlock them when in position. There are also semi-circular grooves at the ends of the blocks. Two blocks together form a circular groove up and down which pass electric wires. An attempt to displace a block breaks these wires and an alarm is immediately sounded.

## Enraged Poles Smash Radio

Believed It Responsible for Rains Which Affected Their Crops

Polish farmers near Vilna have attacked the district school teacher because they believed his radio responsible for the dreadful rains that have ruined their prospects for a bumper crop.

Only the devil's voice could be made audible by such an infernal machine, they said when the teacher exhibited his newly acquired apparatus. The music which emanated from the devil-devised instrument was not what they were accustomed to hear in singing school and church, and the weird symphony was probably produced by the rulers of Purgatory to torment lost souls they avowed.

After hearing the teacher they smashed his radio set to bits. The disgraced pedagogue predicts that this part of Poland will develop to the point of having a court action over the Darwinian theory in about the year 2127.

## To Reduce Food Imports

Germany Plans Large Farm Loan to Increase Production

Germany is determined to reduce the importation of foods to a minimum. It has been announced that the Reichbank and the Ministry for Food and Agriculture have agreed to raise a loan of \$50,000,000 for the increase in production of foodstuffs. The money will be advanced to farmers desiring to improve their lands at the low pre-war interest rate of 4 per cent.

The Government believes that the tillable area and the productivity of the average under cultivation are capable of large increase by the draining of low lands and the irrigation of dry high sections. Plans for work in this direction already have been fully worked out.

The Reichbank will try to obtain the necessary funds in the domestic money market.

## Games Birds For Alberta

Splendid Game Birds to be Secured From Europe

Considerable attention is being paid to restocking Alberta woods with game birds. Steps are being taken to secure from the Estonian government a supply of Russian "cock of the wood," a splendid game bird for setting out in Alberta. It is claimed that this game bird will thrive as well in the Canadian West as the Hungarian partridge, of which there are now hundreds of thousands from the few score set out just twenty years ago. At the same time Calgary's Fish and Game Association is planning to import English pheasants and Bob-white quail.

## Has Become Discouraged

Tamative one of the principal ports of Madagascar, having been swept by its 100th cyclone in a century, probably will stay in ruins. Shipping companies are urging that a less susceptible harbor be developed.

Tests completed recently demonstrate that hemp for fibre can be grown very successfully in many parts of Canada.

Wheat is of very ancient origin, having, indeed, been cultivated by prehistoric peoples such as the Lake Dwellers of Switzerland. It is mentioned in the earliest writings and examples, substantially similar to modern varieties, have frequently been found in a fair state of preservation in Egyptian and other tombs dating from a remote period. The Egyptian variety especially, known as "mummy wheat," has been the subject of much speculation and experiment, but hitherto all efforts to procure its germination have been baffled. Hence the great interest aroused by the recent announcement that "mummy wheat" has at last been grown in the state of New South Wales, Australia, and the intimation that the report will be made the subject of expert investigation. If correct, the fact will entirely upset the theory of many scientists that wheat grains could not retain their potential fertility for so long a space of time as three or four thousand years.

Doubtless wheat keeps its form for an indefinite number of years and is easily recognizable, as witness the grain attributed to the Stone Age. In Europe, some 6,000 years older than the mummy wheat said to have been grown in Australia, but the more skeptical scientists have always held that the hark and the search are the hump-enduring elements and that the tiny germ, the repository of life, quickly loses its vitality. Even when kept under the most favorable conditions, they allowed the toughest grains only fifteen years, the majority becoming infertile within five years.

All the weight of authority is, therefore, on the side of the statement that in no single one of the numerous experiments has mummy wheat germinated. The very oldest seed and that an old and case-hardened kernel known to have germinated is only a hundred years old, and has just celebrated its centenary. Nevertheless, it is argued on theoretical grounds that it air were totally excluded, no reason exists why the germ should die any earlier than life, which seems to have an infinite capacity for living in suspended animation, or the very long-lived clover and poppy seeds. So far as wheat in England is concerned, it is said that any trace of damp kills the wheat grain within a year or two. It is reckoned, according to actual experiment, that if not purposely sown, wheat would totally vanish as a British plant within four years.

Among many interesting discoveries made recently as to the nature of the early wheat, we are told that the most important was the finding of a true wild wheat in Palestine by a member of Lord Allenby's expeditionary force. The home of this plant, that has led and created civilization for perhaps 6,000 years, has been traced to Western Asia with a reasonable degree of certainty.

It has recently been alleged, says an article on the "mummy wheat" reported to have been grown in Australia, that a native rice plant has been found in Australia; and the inference has been drawn that if the natives had been bountiful the population of Australia would now be reckoned in tens of millions.

If other expert inquiries it comes to be shown that wheat can preserve its life after thousands of years, independently of its agricultural interest, there will be a field for much interesting speculation as to the existence of the germ of life.

## Alberta Sugar Beet Crop

The Alberta sugar beet crop this year will exceed that of 1926 by 1,000 acres or more, say T. George Wood, District Manager of the Canadian Sugar Estates, Limited, back from a business trip to Calgary and Edmonton. The average last year was 6,500. The sugar attracted a good deal of attention at the recent "Made in Alberta" exhibition in Calgary.

Christian missionaries in their work among the Hindus find it difficult to explain the killing of the fatted calf the only thing in the four Gospels to which nearly all Hindus take exception. This is because the cow is regarded by them as sacred.

The majority of us would have to work twenty-four hours a day if we were to have our neighbors as they live themselves.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

T. H. Hall, Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian Association of Advertising Agencies at the annual meeting held in Toronto.

The text of the South African nationality and flag bill has just been passed. This bill provides that the Union Jack shall be flown in connection with the new flag.

The smallpox record for 1924 once again gives the United States the enviable distinction of having reported more cases of this preventable disease than any other country outside of Asia.

The Prince of Wales and Premier Baldwin probably will sail for Canada July 23 aboard the S.S. Empress of Australia. It is understood the Premier expects to return August 17. The Prince will stay two or three weeks longer.

A number of foreign troops engaged in a fracas at a cafe in Shanghai, China, and after it was all over the police reported that British, Indian, French and United States soldiers and sailors were suffering from bruised heads.

The London Daily Telegraph's Melbourne correspondent states that the Australian export of apples this year is the lowest in 20 years. The exports reached 1,439,000 cases, of which almost a million cases have been sent to Britain compared with 4,250,000 cases exported last year.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, contemplates a trip to Europe this summer. While he would go primarily for the purpose of a holiday, the minister would deal incidentally with some trade matters. One of them would likely be a trade treaty with Germany.

Basil Newton, representative at Hankow of the British minister to China, is understood to have been recalled. This is interpreted here as a gesture of British disapproval of the Southern Nationalist Government under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek.

German are said to be buying more pictures in London galleries than Americans, and there are also taking the art commission lead in the world. Their favorites are the early Dutch Masters, for which they are paying very high prices, but they also are purchasing other popular paintings.

## Another Valuable Discovery

Scientists Devise System to Measure Speed of Blood in Body

The speed with which the blood travels through the body can now be measured by a system devised by Dr. Herman Blumgart and Dr. Soma Weiss, of the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory of the Boston City Hospital.

Physicians say the method will be of great value in diagnosing and treating diseases of the heart and circulation system. Attending physicians can now determine accurately just how much of its work the heart is doing. In a statement today, Doctors Blumgart and Weiss describe their system as follows:

"A minute amount of a radioactive substance is injected into the veins of one arm and by means of an electrical detecting device, the time of arrival at various parts of the body is noted. The speed with which this radioactive substance is transmitted by the blood gives a measure of the speed of the blood stream."

In the course of time the day is bright because a survivor.

W. N. T. 1482

## Student Gains Distinction

Saskatchewan Medical Student Wins Honors in United States

A Saskatchewan student has won the distinction of coming out on top of the first part of the examinations conducted by the United States board of medical examiners.

Malcolm H. Curtis, 24 years, Assiniboia, writing in the examination with students from medical schools throughout the United States and Canada, gained first place, and the only Canadian in the first ten places. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curtis, Assiniboia. His father is inspector of schools for the Assiniboia inspectorate, and is at present stationed at the Regina normal school.

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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The Renaissance of the Buffalo in the West

One of the least creditable incidents in the early history of the west, after the coming of the white man, was the near extinction of the buffalo, one of the more creditable was the five steps taken at the last moment to save the buffalo from utter extinction and bring him back, not to any thing approaching his one-time numbers, but to a population that ensured the survival of this interesting and valuable animal.

At one time the buffalo ranged over the greater part of North America, and we know from the narratives of many of the early travellers and fur traders that a hundred years or more ago they travelled in such incredible numbers over the plains of what is now Western Canada that the country was literally black with them as far as the eye could reach. Nevertheless at the time of Confederation they were practically extinct in British North America as well as in the Western States, although it is estimated that they once numbered 75,000,000. How they were exterminated is not a tale to remember.

One of the most picturesque links between the present and the past so far as the buffalo is concerned, is the veteran Canadian poet Charles Mair, still living in Victoria and approaching his hundredth year. Mair knew the west when the buffalo might still be seen occasionally in their native state, and was so impressed with the tragedy of their extinction that in 1890 he published, through the Royal Society of Canada, an appeal that aroused the interest of thoughtful men. Some years later steps were taken to save this vanishing race of native Canadian mammals, with such success as may be seen today in the west.

It so happened that, almost accidentally, a few buffalo had been saved when the rest of the race disappeared. A man named Michael Pabst, finally built up a herd of six hundred in Montana. The Canadian government bought these and had them carefully transported to what is known as Buffalo National Park, in Alberta, about midway between Saskatoon and Edmonton. In this area of one hundred thousand acres the buffalo have thriven and multiplied until even that large area has come in sufficient to support them.

During the summer of 1925 the experiment was tried of translocating sixteen hundred of these buffalo to the wooded country to the westward of Great Slave Lake, where there were already known to be about two thousand wood buffalo in a natural state. The experiment worked so well that last year over two thousand more buffalo were sent north from the Park; and this year the same number will be taken up to join their brethren. In addition about two thousand animals have been slaughtered from time to time, and disposed of in the public market, to feed the numbers of the herd. Nevertheless there will be about six thousand buffalo in the park.

In other words, the handful of buffalo that Pabst started with, or the six hundred that were first brought to the park, have increased to four thousand. That is surely a more satisfactory and a more creditable sight than the countless piles of buffalo bones that once marked the prairies of Western Canada.

## Settlers Have Capital

Thirty-four families, bringing capital of \$1,111,750, have come to British Columbia from Great Britain already this year, as part of a new movement of people of independent means who will settle there.

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## Customs Union in Europe

Movement Started for an Identical Tariff System in European Countries

A move toward an European customs union was deduced by many delegates from a resolution which was given preliminary approval by the economic conference in Geneva.

Under this resolution the League of Nations would be empowered to propose measures best calculated to secure either an identical tariff system among European countries or a common basis for the elaboration of long term commercial treaties.

Sub-commissions previously had dayed excessive tariff protection and laid down the doctrine that nations should remove or at least diminish tariff barriers, which were greatly hampering trade by beginning with those barriers imposed to counteract the effects of the great war.

The granting of unconditional "most favored nation" treatment was declared to be essential to a free and healthy development of commerce.

## Grain Carrying Fleet

Big Shipment of Grain From Head of the Lakes Establishes a Record

The other day a fleet carrying a little over 8,000,000 bushels of wheat sailed from Port William Port Arthur, "Undoubtedly," says the Winnipeg Grain Trade Review, "this is the largest shipment of wheat in any one day from any port in the world." There was enough in that one shipment to feed the great city of London for over two months. There were more than all the ocean ports of North America on both coasts have shipped in any whole week during the past month, more than Australia ever shipped in a week, and more than Argentina has shipped in any week this season. All this wheat was not loaded within 24 hours, the greater part consisting of winter storage cargoes, but the facilities at Port William Port Arthur are such that a big proportion of this country can be loaded in one day and very much more than can be loaded in any other port in any other country.

## Mount Macbray

Mount Macbray, 9,000 feet high, is situated to the west of Grant Pass on the Alberta-British Columbia boundary. According to the Geographic Board of Canada, it commemorates the late Most Rev. Robert Macbray, Anglican Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of Canada. Archbishop Macbray frequently spent his period of recreation in this district.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 29

PETER UNDAUNTED BY PERSECUTION

Golden Text: "We must obey God rather than men." Acts 5:29.

Lesson: Acts 5:17-42.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-6.

## Explanations and Comments

1. Peter and John Again Imprisoned Are Freed, verses 17-25. "We cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard," had been the bold declaration of Peter when he and John were brought before the Sanhedrin (our last lesson). Upon their release they continued their preaching, and the people flocked to hear them. The jealousy and enmity of high priests and Sadducees were aroused, and they had the apostles again imprisoned.

"From idle thoughts preface me Lord; From jealous thoughts protect my day;

Again the stroke of envy's sword Help me to hold my way.

And grant my soul sufficient grace, To pluck me from another's prize, And look upon his eager face With sympathetic eyes."

—Henry Robinson Palmer

Early the next morning the Sanhedrin learned that their prisoners had escaped, although the prison was found securely locked and the guards at the doors. They learned also that the prisoners were preaching in the temple. Great was their consternation. What could be done with such defiant men who had an unknown ally to help them out of prison?

## Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Some Suggestions for Guidance of Committees

The mayor or reeve should call a meeting to form a jubilee committee. The municipal council, educational authorities, representatives of churches, societies and other organizations should be included. The function will be to arrange programs for the celebration, and to appoint subcommittees to deal with such matters as finances, decorations, sports, parades, etc. Public buildings and grounds should be decorated with flags and bunting, and citizens generally should decorate their homes.

A good way to get people together is to have a procession. Engage the local band and have the children join in the parade in which all societies and organizations should have a part. In the parades, floats portraying the history of our country should be included. If floats cannot be made, the young people might arrange historical tableaux, with suitable music. Veterans should also be requested to join the parades. Newcomers in all districts should be especially invited to take part where there are old settlers. They should be especially asked to join in the celebrations. The flag should be flown in conspicuous places, and the procession should march past and salute.

There might be a picnic or other demonstration, with sports for the children. In the evening there could be a concert with fireworks and a community bonfire or other illumination.

## Prince Likes Small Houses

When the Prince of Wales takes up residence at Marlborough House he will occupy a small house within a house. He always objected to the size of Marlborough House, and alterations have been carried out that his private suite consists of comparatively small cozy rooms, around which are the big state and reception rooms for visitors and state functions.

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## Prohibition in U.S.

Ramsay MacDonald Believes it is a Great and Praiseworthy Effort

Ramsay MacDonald, former British Prime Minister, after completing a month's visit to the United States, believes prohibition is a "great praiseworthy effort to keep people decent and does not merit the sneers of visitors who find it a subject for smartness."

"So many of our smart people have been over here and sneered at the law, but when I go back I am going to take the other side," he said.

"Two things have touched me very much; first, the very cordial greeting I received from the press of all colors and parties in the United States, and second, the great personal care I had during the three weeks of my illness."

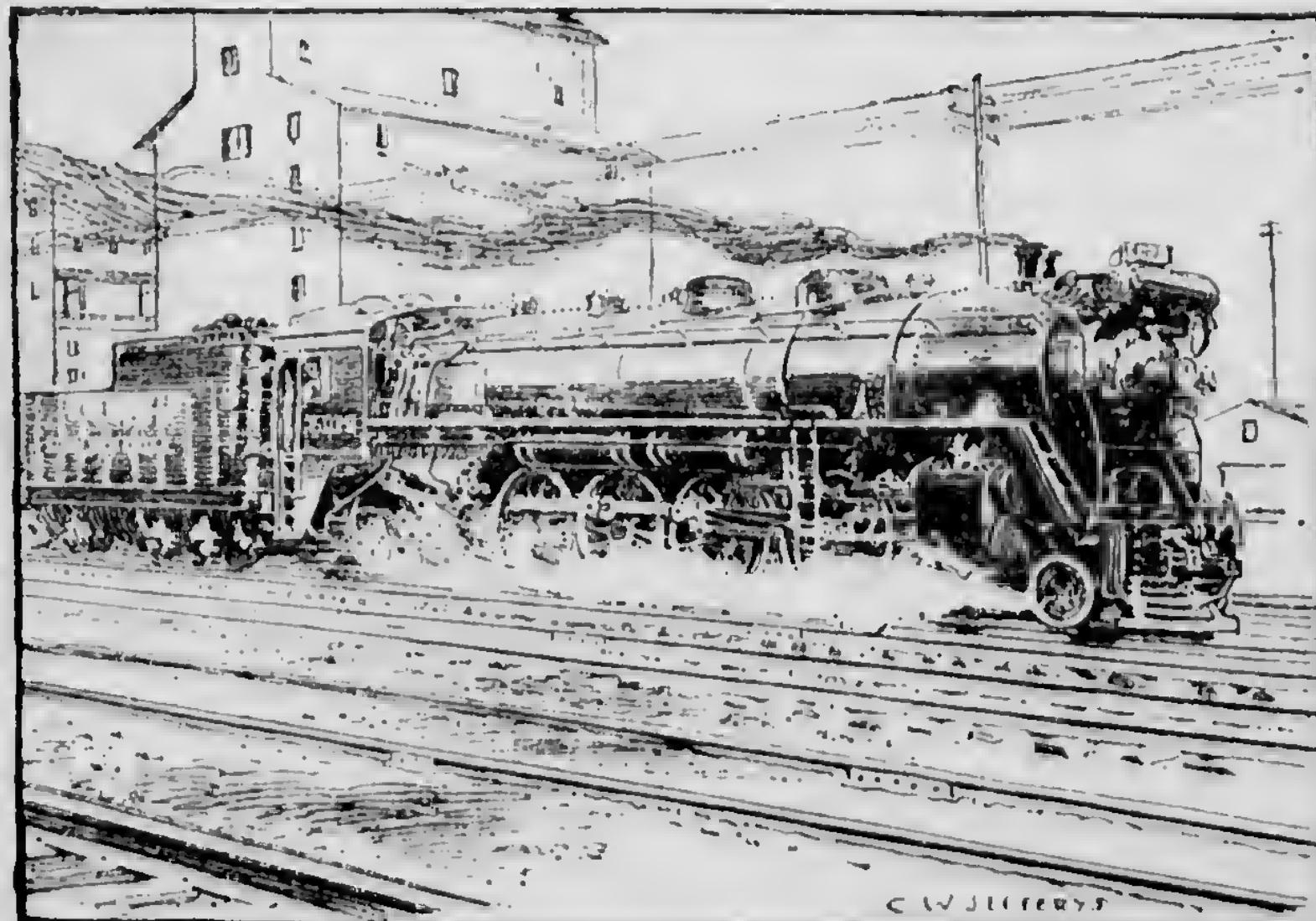
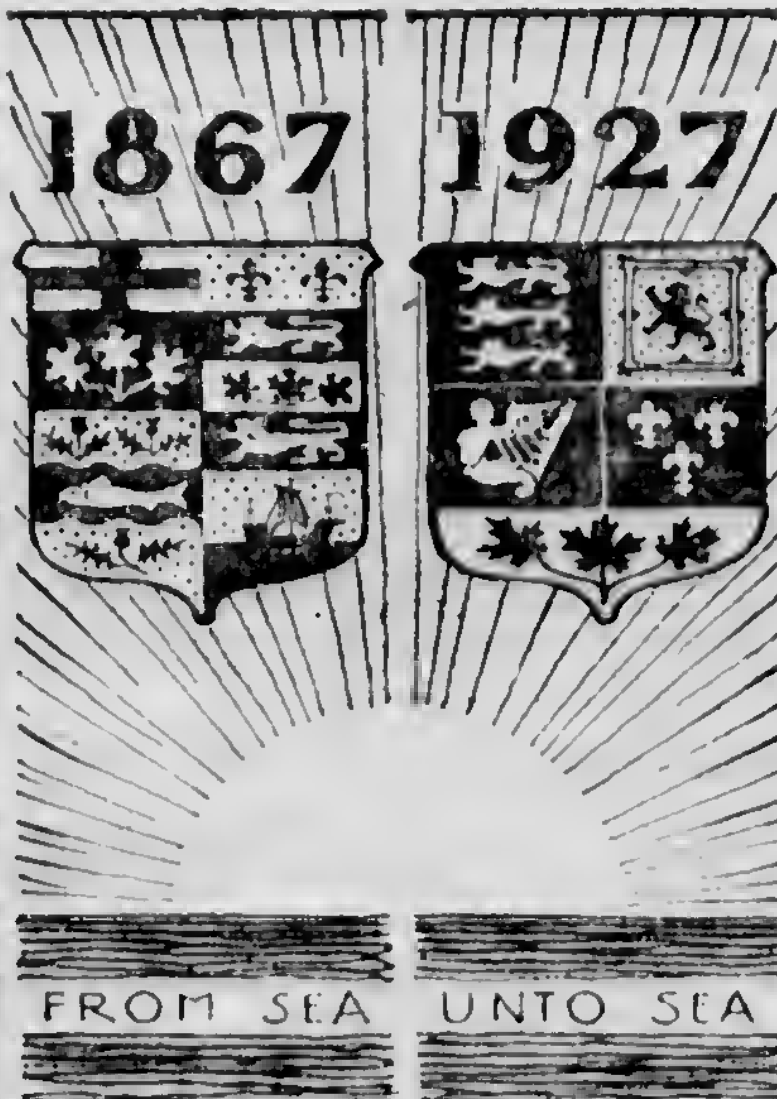
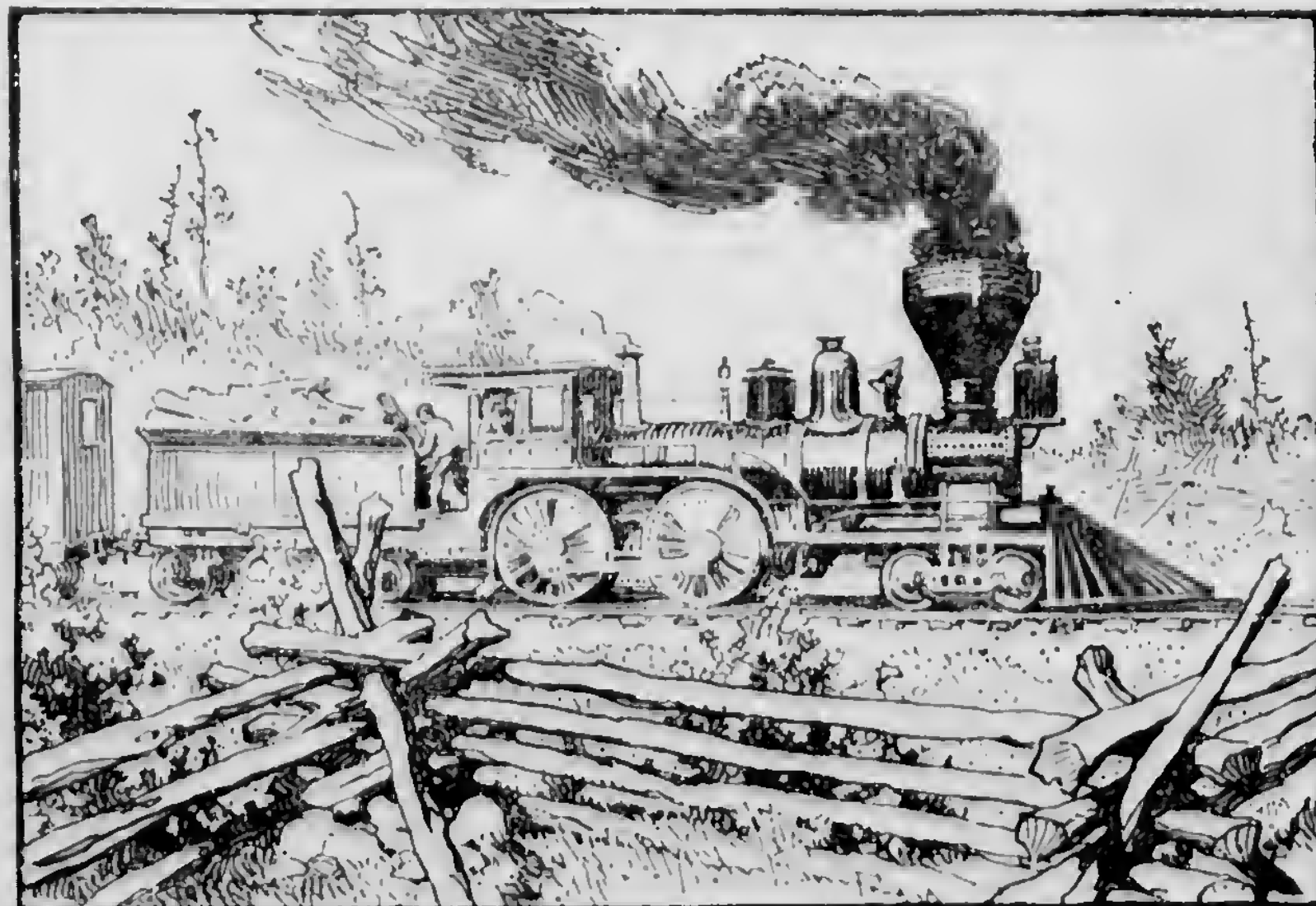
"I am tremendously impressed with the need of America and Great Britain to understand each other. I do not want alliances; I don't want agreements; I don't want entangling commitments of any kind, but I do want understanding."

"It is essential that the best type of Britisher and the best type of American should come together. There is so much smart flashiness, jazz dancing and high society ignorance from both sides and being taken on both sides as representative, that men and women of good will ought to work hard to reveal the more permanent good qualities of each other."

## Breaking Western Rye Grass Sod

The highest yield of wheat obtained for the first and second years after breaking western rye grass sod at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station, was obtained by breaking early in June and treating as summer fallow. Breaking in the spring and seedling wheat gave a considerably smaller yield per acre in both the first and second years. When it is desirable to take a crop of hay the year the land is broken, very fair results may be obtained by breaking in July and backseeding in September.

## CANADA'S THREE SCORE YEARS OF NATIONHOOD



Very literally are the Provinces of Canada bound together by bands of steel. As a matter of fact, British Columbia became a Province of the Dominion in 1871 under promise of railway connection, though the actual linking up did not become a reality till 1885. The enormous development

of railroading has been one of the outstanding features of the sixty years that have elapsed since Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia united under one central government in 1867. At that time the new-born Dominion boasted 2,278 miles of track; it has over 42,500 miles today. In equip-

ment, too, evolution has been great. The wood-burner of 1867, though capable of very creditable speed, was a pigmy in size, weight and strength compared with the huge locomotives of today. Mr. E. W. Jefferys, Canada's foremost historical artist, here graphically depicts the changes that have taken place



## Fortune And Fame Follow In Wake Of Aviator's Daring Flight

Paris. Fortune as well as fame will likely be the lot of Captain Charles A. Lindbergh. Among the hundreds of cablegrams he has received are offers of every sort, from movie magnates, theatre owners and probably from the makers of everything from shaving soap to yeast. It is said that he has enough cable offers to make him a millionaire.

It is reported that he has been offered as high as \$25,000 weekly by a Broadway theatre, and many times that much by the movies. He said he had not made up his mind yet about anything. In fact, had not had time to read one-twentieth of the messages.

One of the most touching scenes which made up Lindbergh's first day in Paris was when Scapini, president of the Association of Veterans Blindfolded in the War was led up to him on the embassy staircase.

Scapini had waited two hours to meet the flier. When he did meet him, the blind man, speaking in English, said:

"I am very sorry not to be able to see you, sir, for you are the bravest man in the world. I come to be speak congratulations from the war blind of France."

Lindbergh, his throat choked with emotion, could not utter a word. He could only press a little finger on the grip he held on the veteran's hand.

Although he has won the heart of the world, Captain Lindbergh is keeping his own. An Englishman asked him this afternoon if he were married or single and he answered laconically:

"Not married, not engaged, and, as we say at home, I haven't got any prospects of being."

The young flier intends to fly over Paris, and also hopes to go to London.

"In your own plane," some one asked.

"Certainly. It isn't damaged much. The crowd might have punched a hole or two in it, but it is still all right."

"Are you going to fly back to New York?" he asked.

"I don't see any reason to," the flier replied.

Commercial aviation across the Atlantic is perfectly feasible at the present time, in Captain Lindbergh's opinion.

"It could be started now," he said, "and will be whenever it is properly backed financially by an organization big enough to provide a sound foundation for the work on both land and at sea, where, some day, there probably will be huge landing fields anchored."

"You think it will come in five years?" he was asked.

"Oh, sooner than that," he replied.

### Close Montreal Dairies

Montreal. In an effort to stop the spread of typhoid fever, in Montreal, which has been prevalent here recently, two milk supply concerns in Montreal were ordered closed by Dr. A. Lessard, director of provincial bureau of health, here. The action was taken under the Quebec Public Health Act.

### Issue Liquor Pernots

Toronto. Issuance of permits to purchase liquor at Ontario Government stores, when they are opened, supplied 1,755 persons in Toronto with the slips the first day on which they were available. Seven offices were open throughout the city. There was nothing in the nature of a rush to obtain the permit.

## Seeding Well Advanced In West Notwithstanding The Backward Weather

Winnipeg. "With all the so-called bad weather through the West this spring, seeding in all parts of the prairie provinces is well advanced," said Charles Murphy, general manager, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return here after an inspection trip to the Pacific coast.

In some parts of the country, Mr. Murphy found that as much as 85 to 90 per cent. of the seeding has been done. Grain is up in Southern Saskatchewan, and on the higher land across the country.

In no single case did Mr. Murphy find the farmer dissatisfied by the lateness of season. If this weather

### Strawberry Yield Lighter

Increase In B.C. Acreage But Decrease In Ontario

Ottawa. The commercial bearing acreage of strawberries in Ontario for 1927 is placed at 1,590 acres by the Dominion Fruit Branch, practically the same as last year. The principal commercial districts are as follows: Burlington, 700 acres; Niagara, 300; Norfolk, 100; London and Sandwich, 150; Prince Edward County, 780; other districts, 40.

Last year the commercial production in these districts was placed at 3,992,500 quarts, bearing conditions of the plantations in the Clarkson and Norfolk districts this year range from 10 to 25 per cent. less than last year. This condition is attributed to the small runner growth produced last season.

Last year British Columbia claimed 1,225 acres, with a total yield of 3,920,000 quarts, while this year the bearing acreage is placed at 2,042 acres, which, based on normal production, should produce 6,126,000 quarts.

### Airplanes Will Spray Rust-Infected Fields

Experiments With Sulphur to be Started in July

Ottawa, Ont. The department of agriculture has completed purchase of a large amount of sulphur to be used in spraying rust-infected grain fields in the Red River Valley.

The spraying is to be done by aeroplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the work will be commenced early in July, according to Dr. J. H. Crisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who discussed the prospects of the experiment. The use of sulphur, he said, had been found beneficial in the United States, although the spraying was a very dangerous operation on account of the necessity for low flying.

If the experiments prove a success the department will carry out a large programme next year, he said.

### Hon. T. H. Johnson Dead

Former Attorney-General of Manitoba Passes Away

Winnipeg. Thomas H. Johnson, K.C., former Attorney General and Minister of Public Works in the Manitoba provincial Government, died at his home here, following a lengthy illness. He was 57 years of age.

Mr. Johnson, who was born in Ireland, came to Canada with his parents in 1879, settling near Gimli, Manitoba. He was educated in Manitoba schools, and was called to the bar in 1909. He was a Liberal in politics, and was elected to the Legislative Council in 1907, appointed a cabinet minister in the Norris regime in 1915 and retired from active politics in 1922.

### Will Attend Celebration

Kingston, Ont. Sir Hugh John Macdonald, Winnipeg, son of Sir John A. Macdonald, first Premier of Canada, has tentatively accepted the invitation of the City of Kingston, his birthplace, to attend the diamond jubilee celebration here. Sir Hugh John intimates that his health is not good just now but he is hoping it will be so improved that on July 1 he can attend the celebration and greet the many old friends he has here.

### Duty on Buggies and Cutters

Manufacturers Say That Industry Is on the Wane

Ottawa. The rate at which new methods of transportation have supplanted the old was graphically illustrated before the Tariff Advisory Board, when a representative of Canadian companies manufacturing cutters and buggies appeared to oppose an application for a reduction in the duties on these vehicles.

In the year 1910 eleven large firms were manufacturing buggies and cutters, and one was manufactured in the Dominion that year for every ninety persons.

In the year 1926 two firms were manufacturing these vehicles and there was one manufactured for every 1,800 persons.

These figures were submitted to the board by E. Sweet, Brantford, Ont., appearing for the two concerns manufacturing the vehicles at the present time. He said that the industry had been referred to by the applicants for a tariff reduction as a "dying industry." The figures would seem to bear this out and the manufacturers would request that if the industry had to die, it be allowed to die in peace.

R. J. Deachman presented the application for decreased duties on behalf of the Consumers' League of Canada. He submitted that buggies and cutters were the transportation vehicles of the poorer classes and that tariffs were high when compared with tariffs on automobiles and motorcycles. He asked that this difference be removed.

A. E. Darby, Canadian Council of Agriculture, supported the application.

### Insane Drivers

Peculiar State of Affairs Reported From Detroit

Toronto. According to a special despatch to The Toronto Globe from Detroit, an investigation held by the safety traffic department of the Detroit Automobile Club disclosed the fact that one third of the inmates confined for insanity at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dearborn, hold automobile driver's licenses.

In a communication from the Dearborn chief of police to the Automobile Club, the official says that one in mate of the asylum constantly drives his automobile at a speed in excess of 15 miles an hour, believing that at this speed his motor runs upon the power of a foreign spirit. Similar instances were cited as existing in cases in public safety when many of the inmates of the institution were periodically returned to private life.

A state wide investigation is determining the extent of this situation in similar institutions has been opened by M. C. Bristol, of the traffic department.

### Endorse Proposed Memorial

Victoria, B.C. Endorsement of the proposed Canadian women's memorial building to be erected in Ottawa was given by the King's Daughters at the opening session of the 26th annual convention of the British Columbia branch.

### Charters Plane for Long Flight

Amsterdam, Holland. Van Lee Black, wealthy American, has chartered an aeroplane for a flight to the Dutch East Indies and return to the Royal Dutch Air Service has announced. He will leave Amsterdam June 13 or 14.

### Robbery Is Frustrated

Winnipeg Police Take Into Custody Several Suspects

Winnipeg. Within a few days Winnipeg was to have been the scene of a bank robbery, but a police raid frustrated elaborate plans alleged to have been made by a gang of local bandits, and five men are now charged with conspiracy to rob. Two other men are held as members of the gang, while several material witnesses are said to be in the police cells, although information concerning them has not been divulged.

The arrest of the gang follows a sweeping investigation of underworld hangouts in the city, during which scores of men known to the police were questioned. The robbery of the bank, according to the police, had been planned for April 22, on that date five men, armed with revolvers, drove in an automobile to a branch bank in the west end of the city. The presence of two men on bicycles, whom the bandits took to be police officers, frustrated the robbery, but plans for a new attempt had been drawn up.

### Assimilating New Canadians

Western Canada Provides Adequate Means for University Education

Toronto. That western Canada has already solved its great education problem in providing adequate means for the assimilation of New Canadians, was the feeling expressed by Rev. Father McWiggin, vicar general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Edmonton, here. Dr. McWiggin is in Toronto as official representative of Archbishop Olney, of that diocese, for the 75th anniversary celebrations of de La Salle College and the inception of work by the Christian Brothers.

"Education is the one thing the young westerner wants for most," said Dr. McWiggin. "Education in Alberta has been brought to a high plane and we are working in the utmost harmony. It is no longer necessary for western youth to come east for professional training. The University of Alberta now provides complete and able facilities in arts, medicine, dentistry, agriculture and education."

### Cheered French President

Deumergue Received Hearty Welcome From Crowds in London

London. Crowds lining the streets cheered President Deumergue of France as he was driven in state to the famous Grill hall to be the guest of honor at a banquet and reception in address of welcome in a gold carriage, from the Lord Mayor and city dignitaries. The presence of cabinet ministers, ranking naval and military officers, the Archbishop of Canterbury and many social celebrities made the function in the setting of the historic Grill hall a brilliant one.

### To Fly to Australia

Vancouver. Captain Frederick A. Giles, Sydney, former Royal Air Force officer, has arrived in Vancouver from Australia to make plans for a flight across the Pacific this summer. Mr. Giles has been pilot of an air service between Sydney and Adelaide during the past three years and is an experienced aviator. The proposed trans-Pacific flight will be from Vancouver to Sydney by way of Honolulu, Suva, Fanning Island and New Orleans.

## Manitoba Elections To Be Held On June 28 Officially Announced

### Report on Fort Churchill

Information Regarding Alternative Port Now in Hands of Department

Ottawa. Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, has returned to Ottawa after an extensive trip which carried him to the end of steel on the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Several important matters will occupy his attention. The report of the department experts on the best location for the eastern terminal port for lake boats is being prepared and an announcement in this connection is expected by the end of the month.

The report of the engineers, who investigated the possibility of the construction of a railway to Fort Churchill, is in the hands of department officials, and the result will probably be made public soon. The investigation was conducted as part of the complete survey being made by the Government into all aspects of the problem presented by completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway and the port to be developed at the end of the steel.

### Given Speed Trials

British Cruiser Berwick Develops Over 80,000 Horse Power

London. The British cruiser Berwick laid down in September, 1923, and the first of her class in her completed, was given her high speed trials Tuesday. For eight hours she was driven under full power. The propelling machinery developed over 80,000 horse power and the cruiser maintained a speed of between 32 and 35 knots.

Four other vessels of the same type were provided for under the 1923-24 estimate. The Cornwall, Cumberland, Kent and Suffolk. The ships are of the latest standard displacement established by the Washington naval treaty.

### Dental Officers Needed

One For Each Military District is Suggested

Toronto. Resolutions urging the Department of National Defence to appoint at least one dental officer to each military district in the Dominion, and expressing the belief that there is an urgent need of the appointment of a dental officer to be in charge of dental services for the troops which come under federal control were passed at the concluding session here at the Canadian Dental Association's annual meeting. Dr. W. J. C. Chalmers was elected president.

### Disarmament Concession

Geneva. The twenty-third session of the Council of the League of Nations, which has been in session since June 13, is expected to hasten its work on the preparatory disarmament commission and to make agreement on the suggested terms, so that a general disarmament conference may be opened up. There are three questions on the agenda including a series dealing with the problem of disarmament and the security. Sir Arthur Chalmers, British Foreign Secretary, will preside.

Winnipeg. The Manitoba provincial elections will be held on June 28. It was announced after a conference of Bracken Government supporters here, on the same date a referendum on the sale of beer by the glass will be held.

The former Government of Premier John Bracken came into power in 1922, succeeding the Liberal administration of Hon. T. C. Norris.

After five years of retrenchment and economy, the Bracken Government, if it is returned to power, will go into the year of more extensive development, according to the manifesto which was issued by the Premier at the close of a two-day conference of the administration's supporters from all parts of the province.

The "four-fold program" which was announced consists of:

1. Balanced industrial development of agriculture, secondary industries and natural resources.
2. Business management of the Government's commercial enterprises.
3. Improvement of transportation facilities.
4. Reorganization of social and educational services to make for increased efficiency.

### Objected To Taking Orders From Native

Nurses Co. On Strike In South African Hospital

London. The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that the nurses in Victoria hospital in Malak, who resigned in a body because they were asked to assist a native doctor in performing operations at the hospital, continue to render essential services to the patients from humanitarian motives. The matter has revived the old question and is interesting the whole union. The nurses, who are all Europeans, resigned when Dr. Madema, a native, sent the European patients, some of them women, to this hospital, and operated on them. Two nurses object to taking orders from any native, whether a doctor or not. Dr. Madema, qualified at Glasgow, and subsequently was assistant surgeon at Gosh's hospital, Dublin.

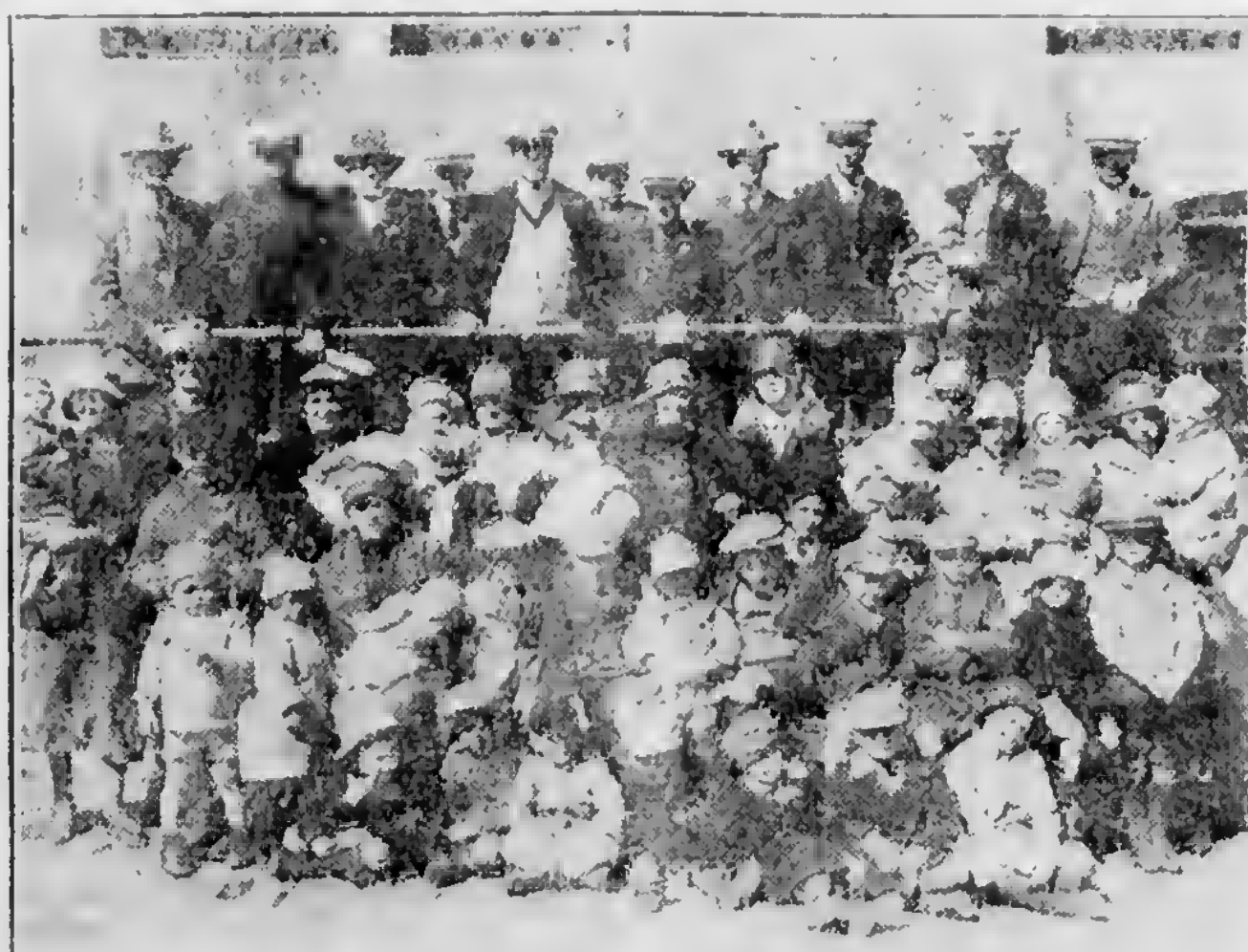
### Oxford Students Protest

Oxford, England. Hundreds of Oxford undergraduates were lined up for their terms at a rifle in an arena placed at the aviation field, when gunshots appeared and ordered them on the field. The students protested at being forbidden to fly and to practice, took many games. It is reported that many disguised themselves as workmen and made their way into the day.

### Men Jobless in Le Pas

Saskatoon. A report from the Le Pas, Man., states that one-fifth of the men in the town are unemployed. Many have spent all their money and money are sleeping in the open and subsisting on bread in the river and occasionally bread from the R. R. Railway authorities have put out a notice that they can handle no more bread.

## Sir Robert Borden Is Guest Of Honor At Pilgrims' Club Dinner



British Legion Settlers Arrive

One of the finest single parties to swell Canada's population this year, arrived in Canada recently at Quebec aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose. The party of five families numbering 101 persons in all came to Canada under the auspices of the British Empire Service League, being the first to be sent to Canada through this immigration scheme.

The men are all ex-service veterans and are highly desirable types of settler on account of the fact that all have been trained in farm work at the Ministry of Labor's Training Farm at Brandon, Suffolk, England. They have been instructed in various branches of agriculture to enable them to meet conditions in this country as they find them.

The above photograph was taken at the C.P.R. station in Winnipeg and shows a number of this party waiting for the train that will carry them farther west to their new homes in Saskatchewan.

London. Sir Robert L. Borden, counsel was not to the advantage of former Prime Minister of Canada the Empire, while the fact that he was the guest of honor at the Pilgrims' Club dinner on his appointment as Cecil Rhodes Lecturer at Oxford.

In the course of his speech, Sir Robert extolled Rhodes' great vision, courage and intellectual help of South Africa, provided the last argument against talk of the degeneracy and dissolution of the Empire.

Sir Robert, responding, referred to Cecil Rhodes' dream of avoidance of war by the political union of all the English speaking peoples.

Sir Robert Home, now the chairman, Lord Desborough, declared that the latter, in a desire to act as a go-between Britain and the United States, had induced in a practice as dangerous as swimming the Niagara.

Sir Robert was happy that Canada was now progressing on a fine building that it was reaching a condition of great prosperity.



## Wild Life Increase In National Parks

Dear, Sheep and Other Animals at Jasper Numbered in Thousands

There are 10,000 mountain sheep and an equal number of deer in Jasper National Park, according to an estimate made by J. B. Markin, Commissioner of National Parks. In his annual report, dealing with wild life in the park, Mr. Markin states:

An exceptionally mild and open fall, with practically no snow, was a boon to the game within the park, as it provided especially good feeding conditions. Wild life generally is increasing rapidly and all animals seen were in good condition. From the observations of the warden staff, it is estimated that there are between 800 and 1,000 elk in the park. Herds numbering as many as 70 and 100 have been seen in the vicinity of Cabin Creek.

A very gratifying increase is noted in Rocky Mountain Sheep. They are spreading their range annually and previously deserted ranges are being frequented. An estimate places the number of sheep within the park at 10,000. While Rocky Mountain goats generally keep to the higher altitudes, they are constantly spreading out. There are at present believed to be well over 2,000 goats in the park and all, including kids, are in good condition.

Signs and tracks seen in the different areas indicate a considerable increase among the grizzly bear, especially in the region of the Snake Indian, Rocky and Smoky Rivers and Rock Lake. Black bear are also increasing and it is a common sight for tourists to see from ten to thirteen of these animals in the neighborhood of Jasper at one time. A very conservative estimate places the total number of bears within the park at 2,000.

Moose are at last coming into the park in large numbers. They have been seen in practically all areas, and are usually tame. Eighteen hundred of these animals are believed to be within the park confines. Deer are leading all other animals in the matter of increase and the estimate of their numbers is placed at 10,000. They are very tame, pay practically no attention to pedestrians or motor cars, and are frequently seen grazing on the townships. The increase in caribou is very gratifying. Numerous herds range along the northern boundary and at the Big Lake on Hwy. Pass 75 to 100 can be seen at almost any time. There is also a large herd in the Toquon Valley. Their numbers within the park are placed at 1,000. Guides and hunters report that these animals are also very numerous north of the boundary.

Almost every lake and stream in the park contains beaver and they are increasing rapidly. Buffalo Prairie, at one time one of the finest grazing areas in the park, with a little running stream passing through it, is now a series of small lakes and dams which are occupied by hundreds of beaver. Especially good fishing is secured in these beaver lakes. Marlen are very numerous, while fish and mink are also increasing. Keen vigilance is exercised to prevent trapping of these animals. Wolf, coyote and wolverine are being trapped. There have been no signs of cougar.

Good catches of fish were reported generally, and the fishing was much better than in previous seasons. Restocking was carried out in a number of lakes and streams. Caledonian Lake, opened after two closed seasons, showed the results in an abundance of fish.

### Confer Honorary Degrees

At the seventeenth annual convocation of the University of Alberta which was held at Edmonton recently, honorary degrees in law were conferred upon Lieutenant-Governor Egbert and Hon. N. D. Beck, chancellor of the university. There were 194 degrees conferred upon the graduating classes of the various faculties. The graduating address was given by Principal W. C. Murray, of the University of Saskatchewan.

### Work will Take Many Years

The war-torn cathedral of Rheims has been reopened. M. Herriot, Minister of Education and Fine Arts, has handed the keys of the partially restored cathedral to Cardinal Liénart, archbishop of Rheims. Nearly half the great cathedral church has been roofed over and repaired, but it will take twenty or fifty years, architects say, to complete the restoration.

"They say brunettes have a sweeter disposition than blondes."

"Well, my wife's been both and I can't notice any difference."

Get-fish-quick schemes enable a lot of people to get poor quicker.

W. N. U. 1682

## Cultivation of Strawberries

Careful Preparation of the Soil is Very Necessary

The strawberry can be successfully grown on many kinds of soils from a very light sand to a heavy clay, but it flourishes best on a moderately light friable soil. It is important to choose a soil that does not pack or bake in order that the young runner-plants get rooted as early as possible. To avoid damage from white grubs, land that has been in sod for some years should not be used for strawberries until a few head crops have been grown upon it. Land infested with couch grass or other persistent weeds should also be avoided. Careful preparation of the soil is necessary according to a new bulletin of the London Experimental Farm, on the "Strawberry and its Cultivation in Canada." Before planting, the land should be thoroughly ploughed, disked and harrowed, and it should be rolled in order to facilitate planting. The bulletin, which is available on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, covers every phase of strawberry growing.

## Dust Cloud Surrounds Earth

Absorbing Matter Also Around Sun, and Stars Says Harvard Professor

That the earth, the sun, and all the nearby stars may be surrounded by a cloud of absorbing "dust," or some sort of absorbing matter, which extends from the sun for 600 trillion miles or more, is the idea advanced by Prof. Edward S. King, of the Harvard College Observatory at Cambridge, Mass.

Prof. King makes this suggestion after a study of the color of the stars, and points out that such clouds of absorbing matter are not unique. In many parts of the sky they hide the stars behind them, and they surround some star clusters. One of these is the famous group, the Pleiades, a number of stars loosely gathered together, and mixed in with such a "dust" cloud.

However, if the clouds were present throughout the universe, the most distant stars would look intensely red, but this is not the case. Prof. King does find that up to a certain distance, stars do get redder, the farther away they are.

## Work Was Never Finished

Criminal Wood Carver Cheated Law For Many Years

The Cathedral of Zacatecas, Mexico has one of the most elaborately carved church facades in the country, but the work of carving was never finished. The stone carver who started the work later committed a crime and was sentenced to death but given a reprieve to complete the job, after which the sentence was to be carried out. Knowing that his life was safe so long as the church task lasted, the carver worked out such an elaborate design that it could not be finished in one man's lifetime, so he finally died of old age, and the church was never completed.

### A Modern Diogenes

A modern Diogenes has been discovered near Montreal, in the person of Valentin Le Page, who has outdone the Greek sage and his barrel by installing himself in a bathtub. Disabled in a factory accident three years ago, and unable to do more than creak a living repairing chairs, M. Le Page has lived economically ever since in a battered bathtub roomed with boards, beside the highway, with a police dog occupying a sugar box annex. The porcelain bungalow, however, lacks running water.

### A Useless Precaution

A clergyman was having dinner with a parishioner preceding the afternoon service. He ate very sparingly, explaining that he must not eat too heartily a meal before preaching if he was to do himself justice in the pulpit. The housewife was unable to attend the service, so when her husband returned she inquired, "And how was he?" "Oh, well," he replied wearily, "he tonight as well have it."

### Regulate Marketing of Fruit Crops

F. M. Black, a former treasurer in the Manitoba provincial government has been appointed chairman of the Board of Control which will function under the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, which was enacted at the recent session of the B.C. legislature. The board will endeavor to regulate the marketing of the fruit crops in order to obtain better returns for producers.

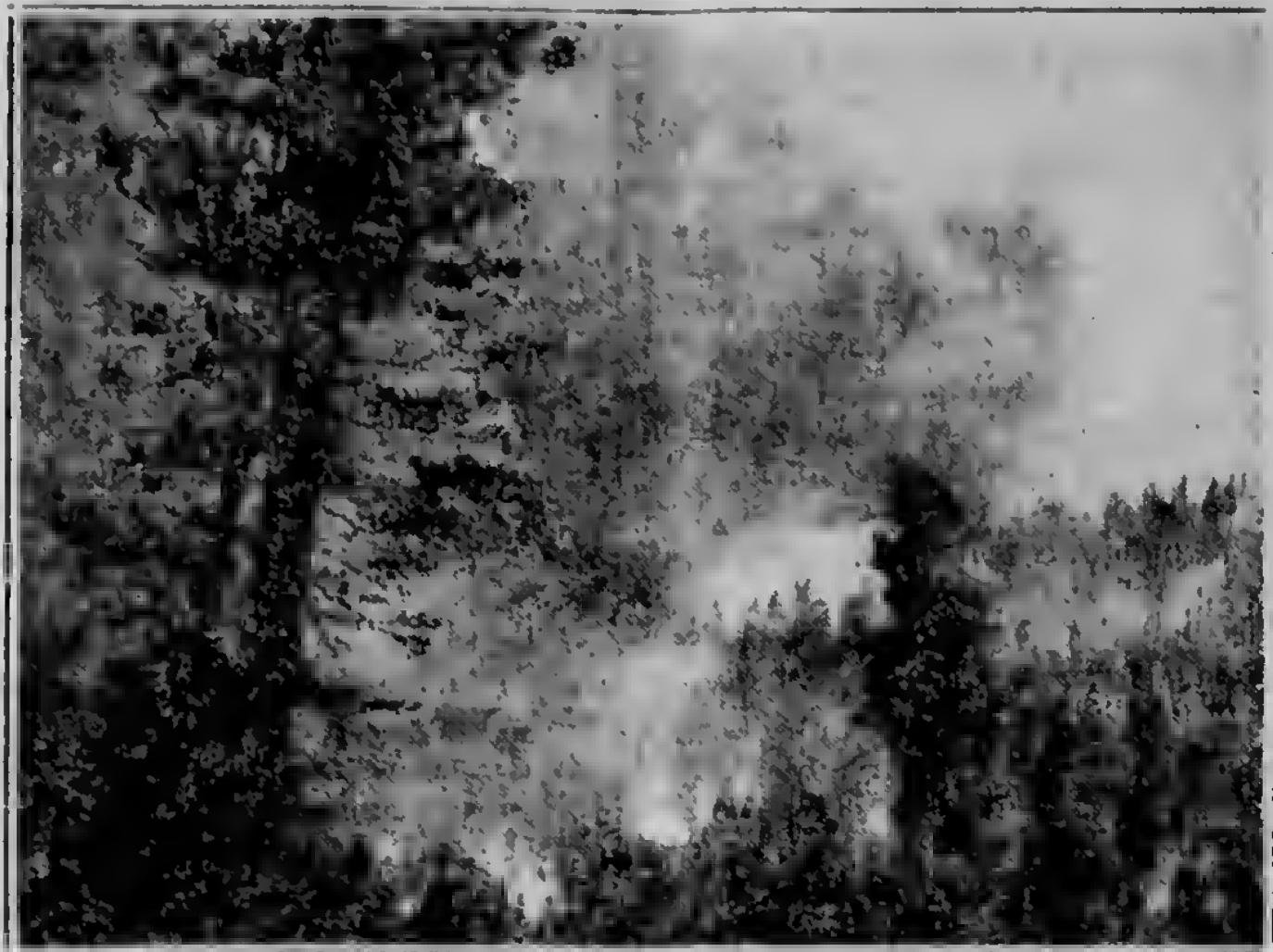
She—"You seem so worldly."

He—"Yes, I've travelled considerably—thousands of miles."

She—"What is your work?"

He—"Floorwalker."

## DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY FOREST FIRES



This is magnificent!—but it is war. Such fires, although they may occur hundreds of miles from our larger industrial centres, cannot be dismissed by the average citizen as of only passing interest for forest fires have a far-reaching effect on production, commerce, and transportation, and they deliver a blow which shocks the whole economic fabric.

## Why Canada Attracts Tourists

Indications Point to Greatly Increased Traffic This Year

There is no doubt that the coming months of 1927 will be the greatest season for motor touring, as regards both citizens and visitors, that Canada has yet known. Many causes are contributing to this result, the two chief being the spread of the information at home and abroad that our main highways are not surpassed by any on the continent, and the realization, by our neighbors to the south, that Canada has an ideal climate, so that in summer they may escape from the heat, the congested highways and the familiar fields to the comparative coolness, the uncrowded ways, and the new and striking scenes in city, country and virgin wilderness in the Dominion.

The other causes of this increased interest in touring in Canada are so numerous and spring from so many different sources in every province as to defy the attempt to catalogue them, but perhaps the most important, so far as visitors are concerned, is the change in Dominion Customs Regulations which extends the time United States motor tourists may remain in Canada, without the deposit of cash or bonds, from thirty days to ninety days. The various provinces are more actively engaged than ever before in improving motor conditions. Most of them have bureaus to deal with the subject, and tourists entering a province, either from another province or from outside of Canada, will find that they are able to obtain hunting and fishing privileges by applying to the provincial game officers, and complying with the game laws.

## King Enjoys Canadian Hunt

Typical Shack Was Built in Windsor Grounds During War

King George and Queen Mary's favorite part of the grounds of Windsor Castle is a small typical Canadian shack amongst the trees, within sight of their private suite in the castle. The hut, superbly worked, was built by the Canadian lumbermen who attended to forestry during the war and who wished to leave the King a souvenir.

The King and Queen are equally fond of this hut and spend in it as many of the leisure half hours of their busy life as possible.

Money isn't everything. Sometimes credit answers the same purpose.

## Built Up Huge Business

Japanese Woman Handles Nearly Every Product of the East

Twenty-six years ago Madam Yone Suzuki occupied herself solely with the affairs of her household. Then her husband died, leaving her a sugar refinery, which she sold for \$2,000,000.

She immediately began to conduct large commercial transactions, to the scandal of Japan, which was still unaccustomed to a woman playing such a part.

Gradually she built up a great network of companies dealing with almost every product of the East. She secured a world monopoly of crude camphor, gained control of the steel industry, and dominated the sugar market. Other interests which she undertook included: Shipyards, steamships, petroleum, zinc, lead, copper, iron, alcohol, breweries, distilleries, insurance, leather, factories, mills, rice, flour, rubber, silk, cotton, celluloid, salt, banks, mines, and beans.

The war brought her great profits, but also much unpopularity. Her speculations in rice caused a rise in price, with the result that her offices were burned by an angry mob, and she had to flee to a remote village for safety.

Her firm's difficulties have sprung from the serious slump of 1920 to Japan. They were aggravated by the earthquake losses in 1923, and also by the recent earthquake.

## Why Applause Has Decreased

Watchmakers Say Hand-clapping Puts Wrist Watches Out of Order

The habit of wearing wrist watches is responsible for a considerable decrease in applause at London theatres and music halls.

Leading actors and music hall artists have for some time been wondering why hand-clapping has subsided to such an extent, while jokes are laughed at just as uproariously as ever.

Watchmakers have discovered hand-clapping puts wrist watches out of order, and their advice is responsible for the decrease in applause. Theatre patrons now laugh and stamp when wishing to show approval.

It isn't the amount of money a man earns, but the amount he gets that counts.

In 1873, the first flying aerial passengers went aloft in a balloon. They were a sheep, a rooster and a duck.

## Devotion to Canine Friends

Not Hard to Understand if One Possesses a Dog

Three recent stories appearing in newspapers throughout this country have served to accentuate the mysterious bond existing between the human and the canine breeds. In London a boy whose dog had been placed in pound and who did not possess the necessary fee to obtain its release broke into the enclosure to rescue his beloved pet. He was caught but, he is said to the credit of all concerned, he got his dog and it did not cost him anything but a black mark against his once spotless record. And somehow we don't feel that his reputation has been seriously blemished. On the other hand—well, if we add it, we might be accused of committing a felony!

In the neighboring province of Quebec a little boy fell into a pond a few days ago. While his frightened playmates ran for help a sagacious dog dived into the water and brought the little boy to shore—too late, alas, for resuscitation. But the protective instinct and the beautiful affection existing between the child and the dog was exemplified nevertheless. About the same time a nine-year-old boy plunged into an abandoned stone quarry to save a mongrel pup that had fallen in. One hour later the bodies of the lad and the dog were recovered, the dog firmly clasped in the boy's arms.

Stories of such devotion are not rare. One has only to possess a dog to realize the boundless devotion that is possible. Sir Walter Scott, a noted lover of animals, refused a dinner invitation the day on which his favorite dog died. "Owing to the death of a very dear friend" the author felt himself unable to share in the pleasures of social life. And his words, "a very dear friend" seem to fill the bill as well as any others could, for the dog is all of that and more.

## New South African Flag

Cross of Saint George is Included in Design

The design of the new national flag for the Union of South Africa, according to a bill submitted to Parliament, shall be the Cross of St. George bordered with a narrow edge or band in white on a green field divided in quarters, and that the Union Jack shall symbolize the association of the South African Union with the other members of the group of nations constituting the British community of nations. The bill provides that the Union Jack shall be flown officially on the actual birthday of the King and on other holidays during the year.

The revised bill is to be submitted to a referendum.

## Had to Resort to Strategy

Bank of England Once in Danger of Having to Close Its Doors

It is long, happily, since England experienced anything in the way of a bank crisis such as has befallen Japan, but once, then once in bygone times, even the Bank of England was within an ace of having to close its doors. In 1745, for instance, when a heavy "run" caused by Jacobite panic scares threatened to exhaust the bank's reserves, the situation was only saved by employing agents to present notes which were paid slowly as possible, the cash received being immediately brought back by another door, and paid over again, while anxious holders of real notes tried valiantly to gain attention.

### Britain's Land-locked Seas

The British Empire has one of the world's chief oceanic wonders—the Great Barrier Reef, off the coast of Australia; there is nothing like it in the world. This is a gigantic coral breakwater 1,200 miles long, making smooth water along the whole East coast of Queensland. British Columbia has one of the longest and most beautiful land-locked ocean routes in the world, about 1,000 miles between the islands and the mainland.

### Had Narrow Escape

Horace Annesley Vachell, the author, was once a rancher in California, and became acquainted with a local editor, who had no love of poetry—of the poetry, at least, that drifted to his desk. One day the editor received a poem entitled: "Why Do I Live?" He read it through with impatience, by return of post: "Because you sent your poem instead of bringing it."

### Greek Immigrant Now Rich

Nearly every hat-check room in New York is owned by a Greek who started in a small way six years ago, when he was a penniless immigrant, and has since amassed several millions by cornering all the expensive concessions.

## Airship Service To Save Time

Development Will Bring Empire Closer Together Says Major Scott

The unit in life has become time not distance and elimination of this unit to a great degree through the development of commercial rigid airship services throughout the British Empire will do more to unite the Empire permanently than any other endeavor Major G. H. Scott, British air expert, declared at a luncheon held at Ottawa in his honor.

Major Scott told in a matter-of-fact voice of his conviction that these commercial services would be successful and safe. Careful investigation into all problems presented had been conducted by the British Government, he said, with the idea in view of uniting the Empire. He emphasized that all development of commercial airships in great Britain was being conducted for civil purposes. There was no development at all designed for the construction of rigid aircraft for war purposes. Two great airships with 5,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity, more than double that of the largest airship constructed up to the present, will aid in eliminating the distance between sections of the Empire, Major Scott said, and passengers will travel in all the comfort of ordinary steamship travel. These ships, which he described as merely forerunners of greater ships in the future, will be equipped with two-berth cabins, lounges, two promenade decks, smoke rooms, dining saloons to seat fifty persons, shower baths and adequate heating, cooking and ventilating arrangements.

The time which will be saved to travellers from England to various parts of the Empire was estimated by Major Scott as follows: Egypt, 3½ days; South Africa, 13½ days; India, 10 days; Australia, 17 days; Canada, three to four days.

Major Scott suggested that the value to Empire relations could hardly be estimated. Such meetings as the Imperial Conference could be held more frequently without keeping the Premiers of the various Dominions too long absent from their seats of government.

Major Scott stressed the fact that travel would be safe and comfortable. There would be no such thing as air sickness, he said. The new craft would operate practically without rolling or pitching. With meteorological observations as taken today acute weather conditions could be avoided. New types of Diesel engines, burning a heavier newly perfected fuel would eliminate most of the danger from fire, the cause of most past accidents in which fire had played a part.

## Manitoba Fisheries

Fish Cannery to be Established at Lake Winnipeg

Arrangements are being completed to establish a fish cannery on Lake Winnipeg to put up white and other varieties of fresh water fish. J. F. D. Fisher, of Winnipeg, an experienced man, is the promoter of the enterprise.

The market value of the last year's catch of the Lake Winnipeg fisheries was \$300,000. The varieties caught were white fish, pickerel, perch, pike, goldeye, tullibee, sauger and mullet. The total catch was 6,399,900 pounds, the greater part of which was shipped to the United States.

### Cash in Advance

"Tryin' Berlin in his young days," said a New York music publisher, "was careful about money matters. That's how it is that he's a millionaire today."

"A tumous comedian once wired Berlin from Chicago:

"Please send new song. If good, will send check."

Berlin knew the state of the comedian's finances, and wired back: "Please send check. If good, will send new song."

### A Little Too Smart

She thought herself awfully smart as a shop assistant.

"Do you keep fountain pens," the child-looking man inquired quietly.

"No," she snapped, "we sell them."

"Anyway," he said as he strolled towards the door, "you'll keep the one you were going to sell me. Good morning."

Mother: What was the matter Johnny? Didn't the butcher have any beef.

Johnny: I didn't ask him. He had just sold an ox-tail to some man, and I knew that was the last part of the animal.

It takes a man with strong will power to listen to reason when he is hungry.

## In the Beautiful Muskoka Lakes



The steamer Sagano arriving at Royal Muskoka wharf, in the Muskoka Lakes, with passengers who are planning a delightful holiday in this beautiful lakeland of Ontario—Canadian National Railways photograph.



## Cook Vegetables by Steam

Great doctors the world over agree on one thing anyway, and that is "If you want to be healthy, cook all vegetables by steam!" It's real advice.

Steaming cooks the food and leaves all

the health-giving contents undisturbed. For health's sake there should be an SMP Vegetable Cooker in every pantry. Made of enduring, china-pure SMP Enamelled Ware, by

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The letters died away. The second which arose and danced before the girl against the pillar. The glimmer from her lantern bathed the white form in scarlet, and new letters glowed in the sky "DISTURST".

The guests of Joanna stirred in their seats and settled again into tense, breathless silence. The third witch danced and held aloft her light. The figure in the market place took on a line of green. New letters formed "ENVY".

Yvonne, who had stared fascinated at the unfolding of the ribbon, suddenly was conscious of a breath on her bare shoulder. She looked around and peered into the fixed eyes of Brandon. Around his forehead a faint, dusky shadow. He stood beside the vacant chair into which he had intended to drop quietly. Yvonne watched his face and saw them from the whispered words, the words he remembered as Joanna's, plain to legible, long ago, in the shadowy library of the house on the Avenue when she told the banker of the three things that had haunted her in her coping with the problems of the girlhood of today "Misunderstanding, Disturbance and Envy."

Brandon was so tightly wrapped in the spell of his memory and this amazing reminder staged by Joanna with her tramp of actors and actresses, especially brought from Paris, that Yvonne reached back and touched him to bring him to a realization of his surroundings. He brushed his hand across his eyes, and dropped his head against the vacant chair.

"I am just in time," he remarked "to witness the sensation she arranged secretly for I fancy it will be most interesting."

Yvonne studied him a moment and then turned back to the scene on the stage.

The three witches danced away in to the background. Out of the crowd of streets of the make-believe city other shapes were coming down into the open space—fantastic shapes, with empty faces, pallid white with chalk, ghastly, grotesque. On the small stage it seemed as if there was an army of them, the population of the city they sprung from.

Brandon started so violently that Yvonne and Kenilworth shot a glance

at him. When they looked back upon the stage they saw why. Enqueston, who he was, among those grotesque figures, for one of them walked with exaggerated grace and his head was bandaged!

And just then, as if a common realization had swept over the men and women, the pouters and mimickers, the pierrots and Columbine in the audience, there was a sudden sound of peering breath escaping hundreds of lips. Almost every one of those who had come to the revel of the Golden Girl recognized, in one of those weird, white-faced figures on the stage, himself or her self!

Betty Weymouth saw that Joanna had caricatured her. Prince Michael saw himself, as surely as Brandon had recognized the graceful form in the landscape. John, who stood at the back of the pavilion saw a mirror of himself. Everyone else saw something of his or her representation in the silent city's inhabitants as they trooped down into the market place around the almost nude girl who leaned against the column in the center.

The girl raised her head and shook the long strands of her lily-colored yellow hair. When she saw that the witches had faded away from her, and that she was among the people of the city—the people of the world in which she found herself, her body straightened. The orchestra burst into a joyous rhythm. The girl leaped into the throng of masques and danced among them, danced gaily, her filmy draperies flowing in utter abandon.

"Watch the witches!" Brandon murmured. The spider, his misanthropic, but Yvonne and Kenilworth nodded in acknowledgment that the thought had come to them, too.

A little company in the masques of grotesque solemnity, assembled at one side of the stage. Up to them and around them the girl danced ecstatically. They swayed back and forth in time with the young feet that seemed to dance as if shimmered with quick, silver. A note of mournfulness crept into the music. The girl danced slowly, more heavily. The witch with the yellow lantern, "Misunderstanding," fell into step behind her. The girl shrank, helplessly, the evil which pressed upon her. An eerie lamentation shrieked from violins and reeds; slowly, mercilessly, "Misunderstanding" drove the lovely girl back to the pillar.

Again the dancer escaped her baleful guardians and moved merrily, hopefully, carelessly. She was driven back from the group that gathered around her, by "Envy." A third time she tried to spend her rhythmic doctrine of carefree youth and grace and vivaciousness, and again—

In the audience a woman uttered a half scream, half moan. Another woman rose to reach over to her. A man stood. In an instant the pouters and mimickers, the pierrots and Columbine were as their feet. Many faces were as white as those of the mute characters on the stage. Now the three witches, all of them, were bending down, upon the girl who fought valiantly to overcome the misunderstanding, the distrust, and the envy of those white-faced people who shied her.

The music quickened. The girl, in a panic, sought to flee. The witches pursued her in and drove her, step by step, while the silent masques circled and swayed monotonously, back to the water-trough post. The orchestra burst into a discordant crescendo. The dancer, helpless, discouraged, backed against the pillar and flung out her arms in mute appeal. The witches raised their lanterns in hideous gleam. The green, yellow and scarlet rays pierced the filmy roving of the young body and bathed it in a shadow glow. And by some weird trickery of a hidden electrician the rays from the

lantern of Misunderstanding, Distrust and Envy made a shadow against the city, a shadow black as night—the shadow of a cross.

This time it was Yvonne who whispered softly: "Criticized by those who don't know?"

With a common impulse Yvonne, Kenilworth and Doornik, and even Betty Weymouth, made their way through the silent, thoughtful throng of departing guests, to the door that led onto the pavilion stage, the door through which Yvonne had seen Joanna disappear before the actors began their play. The director of the company of performers shook his head.

"Mademoiselle left with me the money to pay my troupe, and then went away," he said. "She was most generous, and we would speak much of our gratitude to her but she is not here."

John, his face as white as had been those of the actors, appeared out of the dark of the grounds, the constrained Yvonne.

"We must find Brandon quick!" he exclaimed. "She has gone. I want to the house to wait for her. I wanted to say a great many things. You better tell me she left alone in her car. There is a message, he says, for Brandon."

The horns of the automobiles in which the guests at Villa Anstee were starting for their homes and their reflections upon the amazing elixir with which the Golden Girl had revealed them to themselves, echoed up from the sea road. John, Kenilworth, Doornik and Yvonne hurried to Joanna's little sitting room. Martha, Gertrude and Marie, Joanna's maids, with wonder and shock in their faces, just then. Martha led Yvonne into the gorgeous bedroom and pointed to a glittering mass of jewels, every ornament from her mistress' gem case, piled on the broad satin covering. In her hand Martha held an envelope. Her finger's shook as she handed it to Yvonne.

"She said it was for Mr. Brandon," the maid exclaimed. "And she said I was to say there would be nothing more over." Martha lost her light to keep back her tears and her eyes suddenly swam with them. "She's gone, madam!" she cried. "She said somebody was taking her money away from her because she was too old-fashioned inside!"

One of the supremely modern young persons whose left hands spread varicolored veils on the gilt counter in the great department store called to her companions on either side of her.

"Watch your step, children! Good Morning is coming!" Mr. Harkness, the Payer stock and self-sufficient as ever, murmured soft apologies as he edged his way through the crowds before the counter to shimmer with his eyes, the girl with the shimmering gold brown hair. His manner was gentle, strangely respectful. His tone was almost delectable.

"You are to get your wraps, Miss Twenty-seven, that is to say, Miss Joanna! It is Mr. Graydon's request. You are to go in his car to this address on the Avenue!"

He handed Miss Twenty-seven with her old number in her old job the slip of paper on which he had

## SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

A friend of mine recommended



so highly I got a box of them and they did me so much good I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman."

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written the directions given him by The Old Man's quiet secretary. When she read, the shadow came into her face, and something of dread. She had written a long, very long letter to this same address, to Andrew Eggleston. She had hoped she'd never have to face him. But she turned away, with a "thank you!" for Good Morning, and went to get her cloak, and to the subway.

In the big, solemn library in the house of Andrew Eggleston, on the Avenue, where Joanna once had spent the long hours of an afternoon with the blueprints she had filed from John's rooms spread between her and the banker, a remarkable company was gathered.

Graydon, his gray face alight with tender exclamations, repeated to a man of his kind who stood apart with him, the thing he had said over and over again to everyone in the room:

"And she came back, her skirts as swept as ever, her lips as red and her hair as imperiously short. If there was any change at all it was in her eyes. They were just as brown and shining but, somehow, they gave the impression that someone had looked very deep in them into their very depths, perhaps."

"And she asked if she might have her job, and her number, and gave me back her bank book—with nothing in it—and asked if I'd send it back to old Eggleston, here, and save her the trouble of sending it. When I asked questions she said, simply: 'I learned a lot that wasn't good to know. I want to forget it!'"

(To Be Continued)

## WHY TORTURE THE LITTLE ONES

Mothers, do you think it fair to torture your little ones by forcing them to take ill-tasting pills when they need a laxative medicine? Don't you find that the child's dread of these medicines often do more harm than good?

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## Beam Wireless For Canada

Service to be Established Between Australia and Canada.

The management of the company operating the beam wireless service recently inaugurated between Great Britain and Australia, announces that within about eight weeks a similar beam service will be opened between Canada and Australia.

The service between Great Britain and Australia is the longest direct telegraph service in the world. It was started on April 5.

The Canadian plan, already announced in a brief note appearing in the Commercial Intelligence Journal, is used by the department of trade and commerce.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through the J. H. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. "Now he knows how much better he has been his suffering. This medicine remedy gives me help to all afflicted with asthma, inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his whole sale."

## Railway to Tar Sands Concessions

Salt Works and Tin Deposits in Alberta to be Served by Railway.

The Alberta legislature has authorized a three-mile extension of the Alberta Great Waterways railway from the present terminus in the salt works and a tar sands concessions near Fort McMurray. The tar sands concessions has been obtained by a Canadian company which proposes to establish a street and road paving company to operate in all parts of western Canada. This company and the salt company will share with the government the cost of extending the railway.

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## Progress of Chinese Women

Optimistic Factor in Development of National Life Says Oxford Professor

Prof. Scott Hill, professor of Chinese at Oxford, says: "It is the Chinese woman who is the brightest spot on the landscape, the most promising spot in the national life. Twenty years ago almost the only girls with any education and with natural feet were the product of certain mission schools. Then nearly half the population of the country, some 200 millions of women and girls, had crippled feet. The effect on courage, happiness and character is only made evident now that a new race, absolutely a new race of women, is being evolved. If a sign can be sought of progress in China, perhaps the most delicious is the change on the women's foot steps. Twenty years ago it did not exist, but now it is found in every city. Then every woman made her 'three-inch golden lilies' to cover what remained of her cramped feet. Today the last shoe supplies her with beautifully made shoes to wear over her flesh-colored silk stockings."

## Leaders in Public Service

Members of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association were in session at Toronto recently, and it is interesting to note how many of these representatives also had time for public service. In the national arena the veterans are prominent, while in every municipality, without question, the head of the newspaper takes his due share of leadership in some direction or other. Newspaper work and public service are closely allied and in Canada are synonymous terms.

Atlee "He-luo is wonderful, but of course he'll not see the world on fire."

Her Dad: "He would be owned if and had it insured."

## Little Helps For This Week

Yes, I have loved thee with an ever lasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee. Job XXXI 3

O Soul, rejoice! Thou art God's child indeed, for all thy sinning; A poor weak child, yet this, and with the winning

With Saviour's eyes and voice  
George MacDonald

Just as a mother would not have a child the better for its being turned into a model of perfection by one stroke of magic, but does love it the more deeply every time it tries to be good; so I do hope and believe our great Father does not wait for us to be good and wise to love us, but loves us, and loves to help us in the very thick of our struggle with folly and sin. Julianus Honatia Ewing

## Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

"Has putting in that lunch counter helped your business?" asked Jones of the druggist.

"Well it has about tripled the sale of 'indigestion tablets,'" he replied.

## Personal Comment

By Mrs. E. Johnson

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## New Ford Model Announced

A new Ford car of extensively revised design was announced late today in an official statement issued by W. R. Campbell, Vice President and Treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited:

"Production of a new Ford Car, superior in design and performance to any now available in the low priced light car field, will shortly be started by this company. The Model "T" Ford, which, for twenty years has been the leader in the automotive industry, will continue to be a substantial factor in production in view of the fact that all Model "T" cars now in service will, for many years, require replacement parts."

Information as to the date on which production of the new model Ford will begin was not forthcoming, but it was indicated that the work of swinging over the huge Ford factory here, which is the largest automobile factory in the Empire, will immediately be initiated. This work will necessitate the replacing and rearrangement of thousands of machines and will entail an enormous expenditure of money and labor but it is said that plans for its execution have been thoroughly developed and that the work will proceed with great celerity.

The new Ford car, it was learned, has been designed by Henry Ford, who also designed the famous Model "T" and its predecessors and is the product of many years of engineering research. The present car was one of the largest factors in creating the conditions which now make the new model Ford possible.

The world wide influence of the Ford in the building of good roads and in teaching the people the use and value of mechanical power is conceded. Nowadays everybody runs some kind of motor power but twenty years ago when the Model "T" was introduced, only the adventurous few could be induced to use an automobile. It had a harder time winning public opinion than the aeroplane has now. The Model "T" was the great educator in this respect. It was the car that ran before there were good roads to run upon. It broke down barriers of distance in rural sections; brought people of those sections closer together and placed education within the reach of everyone. It is still the pioneer in many parts of the world which are just beginning to be motorized, but conditions in Canada and the United States have so greatly changed that further refinement in motor car construction is now desirable and the new model is a recognition of this.

With the new car the Ford interests will continue in the light car field which they created on the same basis of quantity production, giving high quality, low price and constant service. For this new model is claimed speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. In quality and price in promises to be a notable contribution to the motor world. It is understood that it will cost more to manufacture than the present Model "T" but that it will be more economical to operate

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## Revised S. A. Baseball Schedule

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### East Section

June 1  
New Dayton vs Raymond  
Miners vs Spring Coulee  
June 8  
Miners vs New Dayton  
Raymond vs Spring Coulee  
June 15  
New Dayton vs Spring Coulee  
Raymond vs Miners  
June 22  
Raymond vs New Dayton  
Spring Coulee vs Miners  
July 1  
Spring Coulee vs New Dayton  
Miners vs Raymond  
July 8  
Spring Coulee vs Raymond  
New Dayton vs Miners

June 3—Raymond vs Magrath  
June 10—Magrath vs N. Dayton  
June 17—S. Coulee vs Magrath  
June 24—Magrath vs Miners  
June 29—N. Dayton vs Magrath  
July 6—Magrath vs Raymond  
July 13—Magrath vs S. Coulee  
July 15—Miners vs Magrath

Thos. Meighen in his latest picture "Blind Alleys" is showing at the Rex the last time tonight. Complete change of program Saturday night. Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m.

Free movement of farmers and their effects from the drier areas in southern Alberta to new locations elsewhere in the province stopped at the end of May when the agreement between the government and railways expired. During the past season to the end of April a total of 568 families with 985 cars of stock and effects have been moved under this arrangement. The majority of settlers thus changing their location have gone to the farming country along the foothills from Lethbridge to as far north as Grand Prairie.

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## News Notes

According to the revised baseball schedule, seen in this issue, Magrath is slated to play the local sluggers here tonight.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ott, Bellingham, Wash., May 10, a daughter.

The recent heavy storms have been particularly destructive to lambs. Coming, as they did, during the lambing season they have caused thousands of dollars loss to sheep owners. Ray Knight and the Knight Sugar company are heaviest losers in this district. The loss will total probably half of the lambs and a large number of ewes. Exact losses cannot be ascertained.

Neil Fisher has accepted a position at Waterton Park for the summer months.

J. F. Salmon had the misfortune last Saturday to lose his large hen house by fire. A large number of chicks were also destroyed.

Miss Merle Johnson, of the Standard Bank staff, is spending her holidays at her home in Calgary.

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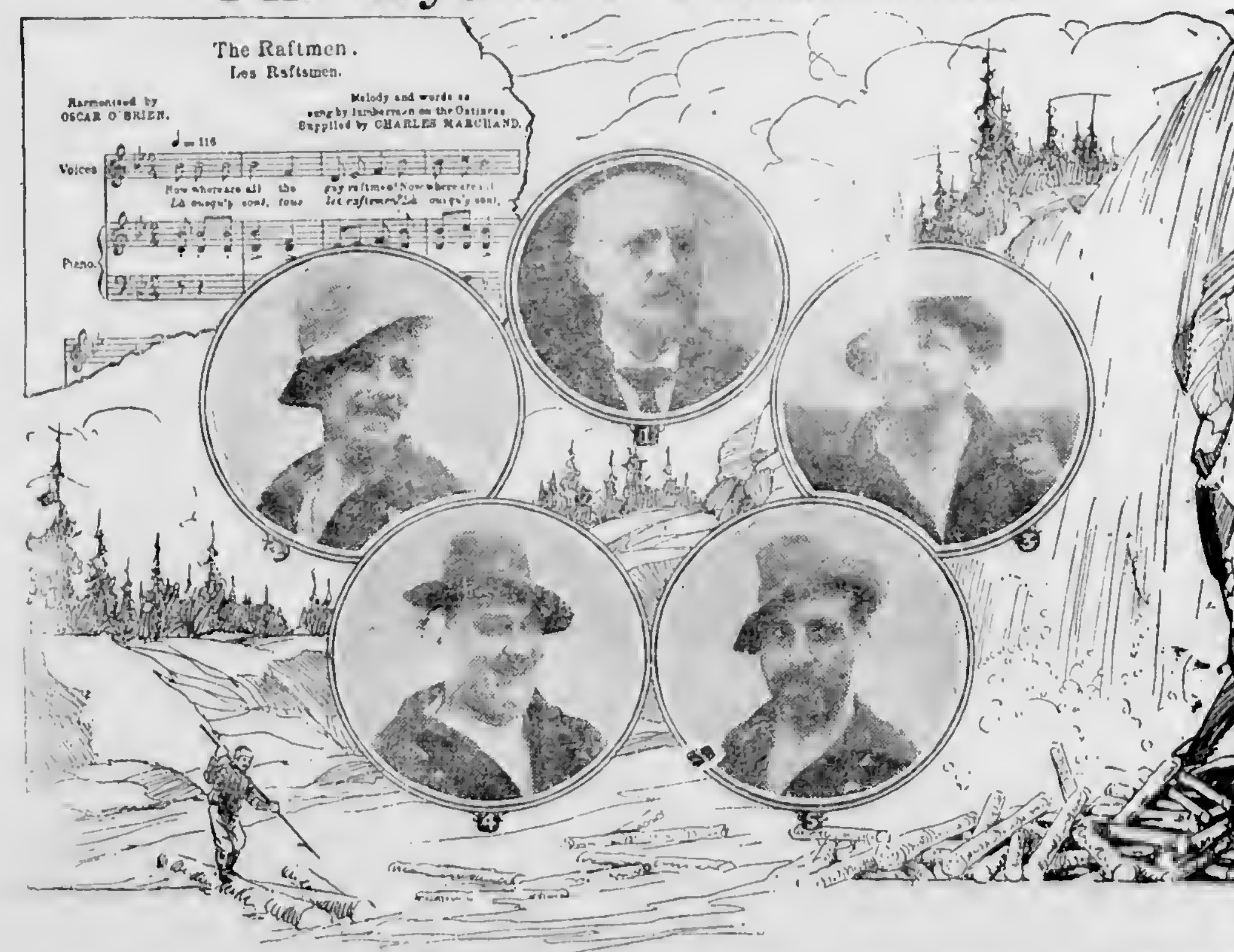
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## The Bytown Troubadours



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The good old French-Canadian songs, richly harmonized and interpreted with taste, have always met with great success, but one has to hear them rendered by several voices to enjoy their fullness of poetry and music. In order to present such songs in their most artistic setting the Canadian Pacific Railway obtained the services of Charles Marchand and his famous Bytown Troubadours for the Folk-song and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac this spring.

This quartet was founded at Ottawa in 1926 by Mr. Marchand and the friends who seconded him in bringing these songs before the general public are: Fortunat Champagne, second tenor; Emile Boucher, tenor, and Miville Belleau, basso.

The leader and founder of the quartet was a former chorister of the Basilique at Ottawa. He is an ardent interpreter of the old French songs and is the very soul of the quartet. His profound knowledge

of the rhyme characterizing the old country songs enables him to render them faithfully. This has resulted in an inspiring emulation among his friends mentioned above, who have entered with enthusiasm in interpreting the songs indigent of the Province of Quebec.

The programme rendered at the Festival by the Bytown Troubadours, consisted of songs by Amédée Tremblay, Oscar O'Brien, Paul Larose, Alfred LaLiberté and Maurice Morisset. Pierre Gauthier has arranged these songs for several voices, doing so with such skill that even greater charm has been drawn from the old harmonizations. Mr. Gauthier came to Ottawa in 1920, after a brilliant career in France, as professor of piano and harmony.

The Bytown Troubadours is a unique organization in musical circles on the continent. Every member is imbued with the true spirit of French-Canada, enabling a faithful interpretation of the songs of their forefathers.